WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th January 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	1,333	37	243	787	31
1964	853	9	457	775	44
1963	969	18	448	793	34

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th January 1965, the births of 1,333 living children, and of 37 stillborn children, 243 marriages and 787 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 27·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·9 and the death-rate 15·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 10·0 more than in the previous week, and 6·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·0 less than in the previous week, and 3·8 below the average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·9 in Kilmarnock to 7·6 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 17·2 and in Edinburgh 15·6.

There ware no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 201 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 45 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 107, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 499, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 49, and are 27 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period ended 5th January 1965, was 35,574. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·2° being 5·2° above that for the previous week, and 1·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·20 inches, and the mean sunshine 7·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 1

Week ended Saturday, 9th January 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
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Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	28	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	2	108	..	..	..	7	1	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	52	..	..	..	72	..	3	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	2	154	23	..	..	7	1	23	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-1-65	..	4	74	..	..	..	97	..	7	..	1	..	..	468	..	..	4	194	25	..	..	8	2	34	..	25	7	..	..	..	..	17
" " " 2-1-65	..	..	26	..	2	..	115	..	3	5	..	..	..	367	..	..	1	110	28	..	..	1	1	34	..	45	9	..	..	1	..	11
" " " 4-1-64	..	6	33	..	1	1	92	..	3	1	1	..	1	4	2	..	3	176	31	..	..	3	..	31	..	32	7	..	..	..	..	60

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 1

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JANUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 5th JANUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 5th Jan. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	538	110	355	44	28	339	17·2	17	4	1	15	1	1	..	3	..	56	22	79	16	38	20	197	50	25	38·7	1·84	7·1	9408
2. Edinburgh	476,583	230	40	154	17	5	142	15·6	3	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	21	5	36	7	10	7	107	52	27	40·4	0·24	8·3	2536
3. Aberdeen	186,059	82	22	55	14	5	46	12·9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	14	5	..	4	33	50	29	39·6	0·20	10·2	1054
4. Dundee	184,542	94	9	64	7	7	64	18·1	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	21	3	10	7	44	..	..	..	..	..	1372
5. Paisley	96,730	58	5	37	15	3	25	13·5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	4	..	..	2	18	51	27	40·8	1·70	8·4	1007
6. Greenock	74,687	42	6	20	5	1	16	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	5	..	2	..	10	52	28	41·3	2·49	4·3	1184
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	37	2	16	6	18	28	19·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	1	1	2	18	..	..	..	..	..	1624
8. Coatbridge	55,181	37	5	12	4	1	9	8·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	716
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	24	9	22	9	2	15	14·9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	530
10. Clydebank	50,352	27	5	6	2	7	11	11·4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	871
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	23	5	22	5	6	23	24·9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	3	2	..	..	9	52	23	40·7	1·43	7·5	603
12. Dunfermline	50,222	27	3	19	6	2	15	15·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	1	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	459
13. Ayr	45,304	21	2	15	5	3	13	15·0	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	605
14. Hamilton	43,350	28	3	4	1	5	8	9·7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1142
15. Perth	41,228	23	4	19	9	3	13	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	7	52	23	39·7	0·48	7·2	256
16. Falkirk	37,942	17	2	21	7	1	15	20·7	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	626
17. Airdrie	34,400	25	11	2	1	4	5	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	514
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 9th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1333	243	843	157	101	787	15·9	37	9	5	31	2	1	..	4	..	119	45	201	37	70	49	499	52†	23†	40·2‡	1·20‡	7·6‡	
2nd Jan. 1965	2,580,895	840	437	774	152	99	721	14·6	21	13	3	23	4	5	..	6	2	117	44	188	25	63	22	482	47†	19†	35·0‡	1·22‡	9·3‡	
11th Jan. 1964	2,593,533	1172	227	778	144	98	732	14·7	25	18	1	30	2	8	2	5	5	116	32	132	36	79	39	474	48†	23†	38·9‡	0·06‡	6·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 2

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
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NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 16th January 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	2,378	53	448	1,486	61
1964	2,025	34	684	1,507	74
1963	2,079	40	619	1,535	67

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th January 1965, the births of 1,045 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 205 marriages and 699 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·2 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 5·8 less than in the previous week, and 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·4 in Falkirk to 3·0 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·3 and in Edinburgh 15·1.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to meningococcal meningitis and 1 to influenza.

There were 158 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 116 to malignant neoplasms, 40 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 75, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 432, and are 67 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th January 1965, was 31,999. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·8° being 0·4° below that for the previous week, but 0·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 2·13 inches, and the mean sunshine 5·2 hours.

Provisional figures for the year 1964 show that there were registered in Scotland 103,348 live births, 60,995 deaths and 40,223 marriages. The rates were 19·9, 11·7, and 7·7 respectively.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 2 — Week ended Saturday, 16th January 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	283	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Lanark C.	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	129	..	2	..	63	..	..	10	..	..	..	167	..	..	1	104	..	..	..	4	2	9	..	15	1	..	..	1	..	11
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	140	..	2	..	127	..	5	12	..	..	..	255	..	..	2	142	14	..	..	4	3	15	..	27	2	..	..	1	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-1-65	..	7	171	..	2	..	163	..	5	14	2	..	..	575	..	..	3	175	14	..	..	6	4	34	..	33	3	..	..	1	..	17
,, ,, ,, 9-1-65	..	4	74	..	..	..	97	..	7	..	1	..	..	468	..	..	4	194	25	..	..	8	2	34	..	25	7	..	..	..	..	17
,, ,, ,, 11-1-64	..	8	87	..	..	..	122	..	4	3	2	..	1	33	2	..	3	182	15	..	..	3	3	39	..	43	12	..	..	..	..	77

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th JANUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th JANUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571-0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th Jan. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	467	77	286	33	29	282	14·3	9	10	..	18	..	3	..	2	2	55	17	57	10	25	9	167	49	28	38·3	2·58	3·0	8794
2. Edinburgh	476,583	194	31	138	13	13	138	15·1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	11	4	30	9	7	6	92	50	33	39·3	1·09	8·5	2692
3. Aberdeen	186,059	62	14	62	18	4	48	13·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	5	16	..	1	1	30	49	29	38·1	1·07	10·2	1158
4. Dundee	184,542	72	13	59	7	8	60	17·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	8	3	19	2	3	2	38	..	..	..	..	..	1170
5. Paisley	96,730	34	12	28	4	1	25	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	6	..	3	1	12	50	33	40·5	2·77	2·5	972
6. Greenock	74,687	34	5	18	3	2	17	11·9	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	8	50	33	40·7	3·93	3·5	968
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	26	12	13	4	6	15	10·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1118
8. Coatbridge	55,181	8	7	10	1	2	11	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	562
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	1	17	7	6	16	15·9	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	387
10. Clydebank	50,352	24	3	12	5	6	13	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	784
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	17	3	14	5	1	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	5	51	33	41·9	1·66	2·5	487
12. Dunfermline	50,222	17	2	13	4	3	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	427
13. Ayr	45,304	21	8	12	4	3	11	12·7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	592
14. Hamilton	43,350	16	3	2	..	6	8	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	869
15. Perth	41,228	11	4	19	7	2	14	17·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	1	1	9	53	31	40·0	1·81	6·1	262
16. Falkirk	37,942	14	7	25	10	2	17	23·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	495
17. Airdrie	34,400	10	3	2	1	1	2	3·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	413
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 16th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1045	205	730	126	95	699	14·2	16	15	2	30	1	7	..	6	2	116	40	158	27	48	25	432	53†	28†	39·8‡	2·13‡	5·2‡	
9th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1333	243	843	157	101	787	15·9	37	9	5	31	2	1	..	4	..	119	45	201	37	70	49	499	52†	23†	40·2‡	1·20‡	7·6‡	
18th Jan. 1964	2,593,533	1054	158	669	128	85	626	12·6	23	15	4	29	2	6	..	3	8	123	32	124	16	61	25	386	45†	22†	35·7‡	0·18‡	11·1‡	

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* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 3

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
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Week ended 23rd January 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	3,395	75	659	2,209	94
1964	3,079	57	842	2,133	103
1963	3,120	60	794	2,447	99

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd January 1965, the births of 1,017 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 211 marriages and 723 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·3 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Ayr to 6·6 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·3 and in Edinburgh 14·9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to meningococcal septicaemia and 1 to influenza.

There were 177 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 81, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 486, and are 54 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th January 1965, was 25,388. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·6° being 6·2° below that for the previous week, and 4·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch, and the mean sunshine 10·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 3 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd January 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	205	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	11	..	..	..	26	..	..	1	1	..	..	221	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	94	..	2	2	76	..	1	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	18	3	..	..	1	..	20
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	103	..	2	2	117	..	2	..	..	..	..	193	..	..	..	116	22	..	..	6	1	13	..	30	7	..	..	1	..	23
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-1-65	..	4	127	..	2	2	178	..	2	2	1	..	..	421	..	..	1	131	23	..	..	7	1	31	..	40	8	..	..	1	..	31
,, ,, ,, 16-1-65	..	7	171	..	2	..	163	..	5	14	2	..	..	575	..	..	3	175	14	..	..	6	4	34	..	33	3	..	..	1	..	17
,, ,, ,, 18-1-64	..	7	219	..	4	..	149	..	2	3	1	..	..	32	..	..	3	151	8	..	1	6	1	56	..	67	5	..	..	..	..	103

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 3

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JANUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th JANUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th Jan. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	442	85	312	40	30	302	15·3	11	6	2	11	..	3	..	5	1	45	18	79	13	25	10	189	42	23	32·3	0·33	7·5	6714
2. Edinburgh	476,583	157	43	146	21	11	136	14·9	2	3	..	5	..	1	1	..	1	25	7	30	4	8	4	101	44	26	34·6	0·25	14·0	2047
3. Aberdeen	186,059	66	14	66	22	4	48	13·5	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	17	2	2	2	37	40	19	31·8	1·17	8·1	862
4. Dundee	184,542	74	16	62	6	3	59	16·7	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	15	1	10	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	1078
5. Paisley	96,730	35	7	39	13	4	30	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	..	3	1	22	43	27	34·6	0·47	10·5	889
6. Greenock	74,687	30	6	23	2	2	23	16·1	1	2	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	5	1	3	..	14	45	28	35·0	0·99	10·6	739
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	27	7	16	7	12	21	14·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	908
8. Coatbridge	55,181	33	2	7	3	3	7	6·6	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	422
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	12	2	18	5	2	15	14·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	370
10. Clydebank	50,352	18	1	7	2	5	10	10·4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	604
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	13	4	12	9	6	9	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	45	26	34·7	0·70	N.A.	364
12. Dunfermline	50,222	16	6	11	2	3	12	12·5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	356
13. Ayr	45,304	10	4	17	5	4	16	18·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	448
14. Hamilton	43,350	23	4	3	1	10	12	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	750
15. Perth	41,228	22	5	10	6	3	7	8·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	7	41	20	32·4	0·24	11·7	221
16. Falkirk	37,942	12	3	16	7	1	10	13·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	435
17. Airdrie	34,400	27	2	3	1	4	6	9·1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	339
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 23rd Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1017	211	768	152	107	723	14·6	22	21	2	33	1	8	2	7	2	117	34	177	23	58	24	486	45†	19†	33·6‡	0·59‡	10·4‡	
16th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1045	205	730	126	95	699	14·2	16	15	2	30	1	7	..	6	2	116	40	158	27	48	25	432	53†	28†	39·8‡	2·13‡	5·2‡	
25th Jan. 1964	2,593,533	1089	204	737	131	81	687	13·8	26	14	2	23	3	6	..	3	1	126	31	145	34	61	29	457	50†	23†	39·8‡	0·08‡	13·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 4

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th January 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

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1964	4,168	83	1,046	2,820	126
1963	4,241	87	1,010	3,265	137

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th January 1965, the births of 954 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 202 marriages and 644 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·1 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 1·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·4 in Ayr to 4·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw

In Glasgow the rate was 13·9 and in Edinburgh 14·9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases

There were 141 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 82, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 430, and are 56 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th January 1965, was 23,505. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·5° being 0·1° below that for the previous week, and 5·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch, and the mean sunshine 19·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 4 — Week ended Saturday, 30th January 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	..	..	50	..	..	11	2	..	..	7	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	19	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	2	..	..	..	1	127	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	19	..	..	..	37	..	2	..	..	..	1	153	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	91	..	..	2	68	..	2	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	3	6	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	25	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	113	..	..	2	102	..	6	2	1	..	..	132	..	..	..	93	7	..	..	1	3	14	..	18	3	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-1-65	..	6	141	..	..	2	242	..	11	13	4	..	1	293	1	..	3	108	7	..	..	1	3	23	..	31	4	..	..	..	..	16
,, ,, ,, 23-1-65	..	4	127	..	2	2	178	..	2	2	1	..	..	421	..	..	1	131	23	..	..	7	1	31	..	40	8	..	..	1	..	31
,, ,, ,, 25-1-64	1	6	168	..	1	1	141	..	3	6	..	..	..	125	..	..	6	113	13	..	..	6	3	48	..	48	6	..	..	..	..	108

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JANUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th JANUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th Jan. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	399	84	298	40	16	274	13·9	7	2	2	7	..	1	..	3	..	51	17	65	14	30	12	163	44	21	31·6	0·03	17·3	6355
2. Edinburgh	476,583	137	38	143	14	7	136	14·9	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	26	6	21	14	6	4	106	45	29	35·1	0·51	19·3	1932
3. Aberdeen	186,059	75	10	60	17	3	46	12·9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	8	..	4	4	37	42	18	32·8	0·48	16·4	871
4. Dundee	184,542	66	15	38	3	4	39	11·1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	2	4	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	977
5. Paisley	96,730	35	13	28	7	1	22	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	1	..	17	47	26	33·9	0·02	16·6	758
6. Greenock	74,687	37	4	19	6	1	14	9·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	1	1	9	46	29	34·5	0·02	24·4	625
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	29	9	4	2	4	6	4·2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	808
8. Coatbridge	55,181	27	3	10	4	2	8	7·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	457
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	19	4	23	12	1	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	334
10. Clydebank	50,352	25	3	6	1	6	11	11·4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	570
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	20	4	12	7	2	7	7·6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	393
12. Dunfermline	50,222	19	4	6	..	1	7	7·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	305
13. Ayr	45,304	15	1	15	2	9	22	25·4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	5	..	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	401
14. Hamilton	43,350	9	6	6	..	8	14	16·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	671
15. Perth	41,228	16	..	14	8	3	9	11·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	46	21	33·3	0·10	20·1	213
16. Falkirk	37,942	12	2	19	9	2	12	16·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	368
17. Airdrie	34,400	14	2	2	..	3	5	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	326
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 30th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	954	202	703	132	73	644	13·0	20	12	4	23	..	4	..	3	..	119	31	141	32	50	25	430	47†	18†	33·5‡	0·19‡	19·0‡	
23rd Jan. 1965	2,580,895	1017	211	768	152	107	723	14·6	22	21	2	33	1	8	2	7	2	117	34	177	23	58	24	486	45†	19†	33·6‡	0·59‡	10·4‡	
1st Feb. 1964	2,593,533	990	270	658	109	75	624	12·5	30	13	1	19	2	6	..	5	..	114	34	128	20	49	31	390	53†	33†	43·6‡	1·02‡	11·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

REGISTRY 1965

No. 5

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 6th February 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	5,294	119	1,156	3,640	143
1964	5,158	113	1,316	3,444	145
1963	5,227	103	1,261	4,065	165

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th February 1965, the births of 945 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 295 marriages and 787 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·0 and the death-rate 15·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 2·9 more than in the previous week, and 1·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·8 in Kirkcaldy o 4·8 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 16·5 and in Edinburgh 16·6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. There was, however, 1 death from dysentery.

There were 165 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 140 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 95, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 508, and are 78 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd February 1965, was 24,156. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·5° being the same as that for the previous week, but 5·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch, and the mean sunshine 19·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 5 — Week ended Saturday, 6th February 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	5	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	5	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	118	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	24	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	139	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Glasgow B.	..	3	46	..	2	1	78	..	1	1	..	..	..	60	1	..	1	67	..	..	..	2	2	6	..	16	2	..	..	1	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	63	..	2	1	106	..	2	9	..	..	..	137	2	..	1	99	24	..	..	2	2	17	..	33	4	..	..	1	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-2-65	..	8	92	..	2	1	224	..	4	10	2	..	..	278	2	..	2	127	25	..	..	2	4	27	..	47	4	..	..	1	..	33
,, ,, ,, 30-1-65	..	6	141	..	..	2	242	..	11	13	4	..	1	293	1	..	3	108	7	..	..	1	3	23	..	31	4	..	..	..	..	16
,, ,, ,, 8-2-64	..	8	68	..	10	1	180	..	6	12	4	..	1	24	..	..	1	85	27	..	..	11	2	63	..	46	13	..	..	..	..	103

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th FEBRUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd FEBRUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd Feb. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	392	126	354	46	17	325	16·5	12	3	3	12	..	4	1	5	..	54	17	68	10	38	10	204	48	19	31·4	0·02	21·0	6747
2. Edinburgh	476,583	155	49	165	23	9	151	16·6	1	4	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	27	7	32	5	10	5	107	45	26	34·9	0·01	21 9	1932
3. Aberdeen	186,059	59	23	64	20	9	53	14·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	11	1	10	..	3	3	32	46	27	37·3	0·05	15·2	837
4. Dundee	184,542	55	18	50	5	6	51	14·5	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	11	3	4	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	937
5. Paisley	96,730	48	11	33	9	10	34	18·4	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	8	3	6	1	1	1	21	49	21	33·1	0·00	18·6	710
6. Greenock	74,687	30	7	33	8	3	28	19·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	700
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	35	9	17	6	13	24	16·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	6	..	1	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	865
8. Coatbridge	55,181	24	7	16	6	6	16	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	475
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	7	19	4	5	20	19·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	369
10. Clydebank	50,352	21	6	7	2	11	16	16·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	540
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	19	5	11	2	1	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	5	42	20	32·1	..	N.A.	336
12. Dunfermline	50,222	11	8	5	2	2	5	5·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	312
13. Ayr	45,304	12	4	14	1	4	17	19·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	429
14. Hamilton	43,350	23	4	2	1	3	4	4·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	703
15. Perth	41,228	16	5	8	3	6	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	1	..	6	50	17	32·3	0·04	18·3	202
16. Falkirk	37,942	11	3	22	12	1	11	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	432
17. Airdrie	34,400	16	3	6	..	5	11	16·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	324
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	945	295	826	150	111	787	15·9	24	11	3	26	1	8	3	8	..	140	39	165	24	71	28	508	50†	17†	33·5‡	0·02‡	19·0‡	
30th Jan. 1965	2,580,895	954	202	703	132	73	644	13·0	20	12	4	23	..	4	..	3	..	119	31	141	32	50	25	430	47†	18†	33·5‡	0·19‡	19·0‡	
8th Feb. 1964	2,593,533	1050	309	652	132	91	611	12·3	34	12	2	27	1	8	..	3	1	119	40	129	26	40	36	371	52†	26†	39·9‡	0·26‡	18·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & Nationai Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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Week ended 13th February 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	6,317	142	1,461	4,394	172
1964	6,208	147	1,625	4,055	172
1963	6,203	134	1,554	4,919	207

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th February 1965, the births of 1,023 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 305 marriages and 754 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·2 and the death-rate 15·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·0 in Falkirk to 9·4 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·7 and in Edinburgh 15·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 162 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 130 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 89, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 497, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 40, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th February 1965, was 26,734. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·7° being 7·2° above that for the previous week, and 2·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch, and the mean sunshine 20·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 6 — Week ended Saturday, 13th February 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	7	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	7	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	37	..	2	1	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	17	..	..	..	49	..	2	1	..	..	..	140	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9	1	..	..	2	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	..	1	91	..	3	..	72	..	1	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	1	83	..	..	2	4	2	3	..	26	3	..	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	173	..	3	..	104	..	1	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	1	127	26	..	2	4	2	15	..	49	11	..	..	..	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-2-65	..	4	199	..	3	..	257	..	3	1	..	..	..	252	..	..	1	151	27	..	2	4	2	28	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	20
,, ,, ,, 6-2-65	..	8	92	..	2	1	224	..	4	10	2	..	..	278	2	..	2	127	25	..	..	2	4	27	..	47	4	..	..	1	..	33
,, ,, ,, 15 2-64	..	8	140	..	2	2	131	..	8	38	6	..	..	38	1	..	..	136	14	..	..	7	1	38	..	39	13	..	..	..	..	95

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th FEBRUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th FEBRUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th Feb. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	415	135	325	37	22	310	15·7	7	6	..	17	..	4	1	2	..	49	14	63	17	29	16	199	49	28	39·1	0·39	21·1	7851
2. Edinburgh	476,583	142	34	138	9	8	137	15·0	6	3	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	28	7	37	5	6	5	94	47	32	40·6	0·05	16 1	2066
3. Aberdeen	186,059	71	19	64	17	4	51	14·3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	3	10	2	1	4	31	53	31	41·8	0·25	15·5	879
4. Dundee	184,542	71	17	51	6	4	49	13·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	13	1	5	3	32	..	..	..	..	..	938
5. Paisley	96,730	49	8	43	14	3	32	17·3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	7	1	2	2	26	50	30	40·9	0·51	20·4	819
6. Greenock	74,687	36	3	32	7	2	27	18·9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	1	7	17	49	33	41·7	0·86	19·6	798
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	36	16	23	4	8	27	19·1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	7	..	4	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	991
8. Coatbridge	55,181	33	8	17	6	3	14	13·3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	509
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	14	7	18	7	4	15	14·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	345
10. Clydebank	50,352	15	5	15	7	4	12	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	683
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	18	9	15	9	4	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	378
12. Dunfermline	50,222	23	8	11	3	1	9	9·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	387
13. Ayr	45,304	35	12	15	3	1	13	15·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	523
14. Hamilton	43,350	18	7	6	2	12	16	19·3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	804
15. Perth	41,228	10	7	9	2	1	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	50	31	40·1	0·17	29·0	244
16. Falkirk	37,942	14	5	22	8	2	16	22·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	1	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	409
17. Airdrie	34,400	23	5	3	..	5	8	12·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	320
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	1023	305	807	141	88	754	15·3	23	14	2	29	..	9	2	3	1	130	34	162	28	61	40	497	53†	28†	40·7‡	0·37‡	20·3‡	
6th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	945	295	826	150	111	787	15·9	24	11	3	26	1	8	3	8	..	140	39	165	24	71	28	508	50†	17†	33·5‡	0·02‡	19·0‡	
15th Feb. 1964	2,593,533	1020	421	637	124	90	603	12·1	16	16	6	30	3	8	1	5	1	113	37	121	29	40	36	383	50†	31†	40·9‡	0·04‡	7·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 7

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 20th February 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	7,270	159	1,739	5,052	192
1964	7,228	163	2,046	4,658	202
1963	7,243	164	1,841	5,763	233

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th February 1965, the births of 953 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 278 marriages and 658 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·6 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·5 below the average. The death-rate is 2·0 less than in the previous week, and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·1 in Perth to 6·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·9 and in Edinburgh 14·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 142 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 95, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 434, and are 63 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th February 1965, was 25,740. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·0° being 0·7° below that for the previous week, but 1·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch, and the mean sunshine 9·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 7 — Week ended Saturday, 20th February 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	16	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	4	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	74	..	2	..	67	..	4	2	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	29	4	..	..	1	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	102	..	2	..	97	..	5	2	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	154	28	..	..	..	1	18	..	43	5	1	..	1	..	19
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-2-65	1	4	167	..	2	..	183	..	6	3	..	..	..	303	..	..	3	167	30	..	..	1	1	23	..	59	12	1	..	1	..	25
,, ,, ,, 13-2-65	..	4	199	..	3	..	257	..	3	1	..	..	..	252	..	..	1	151	27	..	2	4	2	28	..	61	12	..	..	2	..	20
,, ,, ,, 22 2-64	..	4	162	..	1	1	137	..	5	9	..	..	..	37	1	..	1	119	10	..	..	..	..	57	..	66	11	..	..	1	..	81

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 7

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th FEBRUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th FEBRUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th Feb. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	380	107	302	30	22	294	14·9	7	6	1	13	..	3	1	8	..	51	16	61	14	29	15	176	48	29	38·6	0·03	7·7	7353
2. Edinburgh	476,583	172	53	144	20	8	132	14·5	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	20	6	22	6	11	6	96	46	32	39·4	0·09	4·0	2070
3. Aberdeen	186,059	67	23	42	15	3	30	8·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	6	4	1	..	23	47	29	39·8	0·39	6·7	832
4. Dundee	184,542	84	11	42	4	3	41	11·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	12	2	6	2	35	..	..	..	..	..	967
5. Paisley	96,730	26	14	25	8	..	17	9·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	13	50	31	40·6	0·04	8·9	723
6. Greenock	74,687	35	6	17	3	2	16	11·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	6	..	2	1	13	51	33	41·5	0·00	16·1	681
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	35	8	8	..	6	14	9·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	991
8. Coatbridge	55,181	20	7	11	2	5	14	13·3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	471
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	19	7	15	6	2	11	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	373
10. Clydebank	50,352	26	7	5	1	2	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	624
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	10	8	15	7	2	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	6	49	31	39·3	00·0	14·1	397
12. Dunfermline	50,222	20	4	13	4	2	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	347
13. Ayr	45,304	12	6	9	1	5	13	15·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	488
14. Hamilton	43,350	15	4	4	..	5	9	10·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	757
15. Perth	41,228	15	3	15	3	7	19	24·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	2	2	17	49	33	40·9	0·05	7·1	213
16. Falkirk	37,942	9	7	18	6	..	12	16·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	389
17. Airdrie	34,400	8	3	9	3	3	9	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	307
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	953	278	694	113	77	658	13·3	17	10	1	20	..	3	1	10	..	111	33	142	30	65	29	434	51†	29†	40·0‡	0·09‡	9·2‡	
13th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	1023	305	807	141	88	754	15·3	23	14	2	29	..	9	2	3	1	130	34	162	28	61	40	497	53†	28†	40·7‡	0·37‡	20·3‡	
22nd Feb. 1964	2,593,533‖	993	253	634	132	95	597	12·1	13	21	2	32	..	8	1	2	1	122	38	118	27	31	32	369	42†	21†	33·8‡	0·17‡	17·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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No. 8

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th February 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	8,245	175	2,185	5,710	214
1964	8,221	176	2,299	5,255	234
1963	8,311	186	2,211	6,697	277

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th February 1965, the births of 975 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 446 marriages and 658 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·4 more than in the previous week, and 2·0 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·3 in Paisley to 4·6 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·1 and in Edinburgh 12·9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 156 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 125 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 72, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 420, and are 14 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd February 1965, was 23,847. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·2° being 2·8° below that for the previous week, and 1·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch, and the mean sunshine 16·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 8 — Week ended Saturday, 27th February 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	42	..	1	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2
Edinburgh B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	28	..	2	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	18	..	..	..	37	..	2	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	2	108	..	1	2	47	..	..	1	..	..	1	106	1	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	24	2	..	..	2	..	8
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	125	..	1	2	83	..	1	1	1	..	1	165	1	..	..	133	16	..	..	1	1	25	..	41	4	..	..	2	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-2-65	..	7	143	..	1	2	191	..	4	6	2	..	1	272	2	..	1	157	16	..	..	1	1	37	..	53	6	..	..	2	..	20
" " " 20-2-65	1	4	167	..	2	..	183	..	6	3	..	..	..	303	..	..	3	167	30	..	..	1	1	23	..	59	12	1	..	1	..	25
" " " 29-2-64	..	5	133	..	3	1	142	..	10	4	1	..	..	33	3	..	..	132	26	..	..	..	6	59	..	62	9	..	..	..	..	80

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th FEBRUARY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd FEBRUARY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd Feb. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	426	192	299	33	12	278	14·1	9	5	2	9	..	4	..	1	..	54	18	57	11	17	18	168	47	27	36·0	0·00	18·8	6883
2. Edinburgh	476,583	158	77	135	23	6	118	12·9	1	4	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	26	6	25	5	7	4	81	42	30	36·9	0·11	12·8	1943
3. Aberdeen	186,059	67	26	59	19	7	47	13·2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	4	17	3	1	..	34	41	29	36·4	0·37	11·1	820
4. Dundee	184,542	58	29	51	2	7	56	15·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	17	..	7	2	35	46	30	38·1	0·06	17·0	864
5. Paisley	96,730	33	16	39	7	..	32	17·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	5	..	25	46	30	38·3	0·00	20·0	720
6. Greenock	74,687	31	17	15	4	..	11	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	3	46	30	38·0	0·02	27·9	682
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	25	11	16	4	9	21	14·8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	3	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	808
8. Coatbridge	55,181	18	11	10	5	5	10	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	427
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	25	6	11	4	3	10	9·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	319
10. Clydebank	50,352	21	10	4	..	5	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	586
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	16	8	18	7	1	12	13·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	10	45	27	36·5	..	n.a.	352
12. Dunfermline	50,222	16	8	9	3	2	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	326
13. Ayr	45,304	16	7	11	6	5	10	11·5	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	457
14. Hamilton	43,350	25	9	3	..	7	10	12·1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	694
15. Perth	41,228	12	9	10	3	4	11	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	11	47	27	37·1	0·02	20·9	175
16. Falkirk	37,942	15	5	16	4	..	12	16·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	404
17. Airdrie	34,400	13	5	4	1	..	3	4·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	300
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	975	446	710	125	73	658	13·3	16	13	2	22	2	7	..	2	..	125	35	156	24	48	29	420	47†	27†	37·2‡	0·07‡	16·1‡	
20th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	953	278	694	113	77	658	13·3	17	10	1	20	..	3	1	10	..	111	33	142	30	65	29	434	51†	29†	40·0	0·09‡	9·2‡	
29th Feb. 1964	2,593,533‖	1095	291	658	117	59	600	12·2	23	20	4	35	4	9	..	6	..	122	45	137	25	36	27	371	56†	29†	43·7‡	0·57‡	14·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th March 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	9,252	194	2,930	6,415	238
1964	9,316	199	2,590	5,855	269
1963	9,355	210	2,845	7,642	308

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th March 1965, the births of 1,007 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 745 marriages and 705 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·1 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·1 more than in the previous week, and 4·9 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, but 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·8 in Falkirk to 8·3 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·8 and in Edinburgh 16·7.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, 4 were due to influenza and 1 to measles.

There were 155 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 133 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 82, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 435, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd March, 1965, was 23,149. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31·1° being 6·1° below that for the previous week, and 9·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 9 — Week ended Saturday, 6th March 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	22	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	23	..	..	..	57	..	1	..	..	..	..	39	1	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	1	1	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	13	..	..	..	66	..	2	4	..	..	..	93	1	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	94	..	1	1	50	..	..	3	..	..	..	71	..	..	1	63	..	..	..	11	1	3	..	7	3	..	..	2	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	25	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	130	..	1	1	75	..	2	33	..	..	..	122	..	..	1	99	33	..	..	12	1	22	..	27	6	..	..	2	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-3-65	..	3	166	..	1	1	219	..	5	37	..	..	..	254	2	..	1	119	37	..	..	12	1	37	..	36	6	..	..	3	..	17
,, ,, ,, 27-2-65	..	7	143	..	1	2	191	..	4	6	2	..	1	272	2	..	1	157	16	..	..	1	1	37	..	53	6	..	..	2	..	20
,, ,, ,, 7-3-64	..	9	248	..	2	..	172	..	8	7	1	..	1	48	..	..	3	104	19	..	..	5	1	50	..	52	15	..	..	1	..	92

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

† *These cases occurred during week ending* 20-2-65 *and have not been previously notified.*

No. 9

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th MARCH 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd MARCH 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd March 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	439	334	301	35	25	291	14·8	11	4	1	15	..	3	1	4	2	55	22	56	23	23	11	160	42	11	29·4	0·34	22·9	6446
2. Edinburgh	476,583	164	94	175	27	4	152	16·7	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	25	9	33	4	11	6	96	43	15	31·4	0·63	24·2	1865
3. Aberdeen	186,059	63	37	54	15	7	46	12·9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	13	3	3	..	31	39	15	30·0	0·63	39·4	769
4. Dundee	184,542	63	43	37	4	4	37	10·5	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	7	1	14	..	2	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	887
5. Paisley	96,730	48	38	35	12	2	25	13·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	3	..	..	1	19	46	17	32·1	0·39	31·3	703
6. Greenock	74,687	28	24	24	7	3	20	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	..	3	1	16	44	20	32·8	0·21	33·1	685
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	33	30	7	2	11	16	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	818
8. Coatbridge	55,181	34	16	10	4	5	11	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	403
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	15	16	8	3	11	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	321
10. Clydebank	50,352	13	14	14	5	3	12	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	611
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	19	14	12	2	3	13	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	9	44	20	30·9	0·22	31·8	405
12. Dunfermline	50,222	22	14	10	3	1	8	8·3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	324
13. Ayr	45,304	14	18	24	5	..	19	21·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	413
14. Hamilton	43,350	13	12	3	..	6	9	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	684
15. Perth	41,228	11	15	8	1	2	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	4	42	7	31·3	0·19	25·4	187
16. Falkirk	37,942	8	11	19	6	5	18	24·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	363
17. Airdrie	34,400	17	16	6	1	3	8	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	291
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th March 1965	2,580,895	1007	745	755	137	87	705	14·3	19	9	1	24	1	5	1	4	5	133	41	155	35	47	29	435	46†	7†	31·1 ‡	0·37 ‡	29·7 ‡	
27th Feb. 1965	2,580,895	975	446	710	125	73	658	13·3	16	13	2	22	2	7	..	2	..	125	35	156	24	48	29	420	47†	27†	37·2	0·07 ‡	16·1 ‡	
7th March 1964	2,593,533‖	1059	337	643	136	90	597	12·1	20	17	6	34	3	12	1	3	..	113	30	132	20	48	28	363	57†	25†	39·7 ‡	0·08 ‡	14·9 ‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‖ Estimated population at 31st December 1962.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 10

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 13th March 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	10,281	212	3,467	7,160	262
1964	10,375	219	2,927	6,452	303
1963	10,435	235	3,352	8,625	342

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th March 1965, the births of 1,029 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 537 marriages and 745 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 15·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·1 in Ayr to 10·1 in in Aberdeen and in Perth.

In Glasgow the rate was 16·4 and in Edinburgh 17·0.

There were 5 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 153 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 138 to malignant neoplasms, 46 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 97, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 482, and are 47 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 36, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th March, 1965, was 27,365. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·0° being 7·9° above that for the previous week, but 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·23 inch, and the mean sunshine 19·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 10 — Week ended Saturday, 13th March 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	26	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	26	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	4	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	26	..	..	..	47	..	4	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	115	..	2	1	49	..	1	1	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	21	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	141	..	2	1	68	..	2	2	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	125	24	..	..	1	1	16	..	37	6	..	..	2	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-3-65	1	8	193	..	3	1	168	..	6	2	1	..	..	212	..	..	2	146	25	..	..	2	1	32	..	51	10	1	..	3	..	..	16
" " " 6-3-65	..	3	166	..	1	1	219	..	5	37	..	..	..	254	2	..	1	119	37	..	..	12	1	37	..	36	6	..	..	3	..	..	17
" " " 14-3-64	..	4	174	..	7	2	134	..	2	3	6	..	..	43	..	..	1	125	12	..	..	6	1	61	..	41	8	..	..	..	..	..	84

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 10

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th MARCH 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th MARCH 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th March 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	409	215	333	38	27	322	16·4	9	7	1	11	3	2	1	6	4	57	19	55	19	27	19	199	52	26	38·0	0·27	18·0	7633
2. Edinburgh	476,583	170	103	168	18	5	155	17·0	4	2	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	31	9	41	7	11	4	111	55	27	39·1	0·32	24·8	2132
3. Aberdeen	186,059	57	38	55	20	1	36	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	11	1	2	2	26	49	28	38·4	0·01	28·7	914
4. Dundee	184,542	88	37	41	6	6	41	11·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	9	3	2	2	29	..	..	..	..	..	931
5. Paisley	96,730	45	26	31	8	3	26	14·1	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	6	2	4	2	2	2	11	53	29	40·4	0·26	18·4	891
6. Greenock	74,687	33	8	28	5	..	23	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	3	18	52	29	41·1	0·34	15·7	741
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	34	14	11	6	10	15	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	963
8. Coatbridge	55,181	15	11	14	7	4	11	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	585
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	16	24	7	3	20	19·8	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	332
10. Clydebank	50,352	23	8	9	1	3	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	638
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	21	11	17	7	3	13	14·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	430
12. Dunfermline	50,222	22	9	10	1	1	10	10·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	373
13. Ayr	45,304	24	7	18	3	5	20	23·1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	5	1	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	540
14. Hamilton	43,350	15	9	6	..	3	9	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	762
15. Perth	41,228	13	9	8	2	2	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	48	26	36·8	0·15	11·8	222
16. Falkirk	37,942	19	8	13	3	..	10	13·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	451
17. Airdrie	34,400	23	8	5	2	12	15	22·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	3	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	398
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th March 1965	2,580,895	1029	537	791	134	88	745	15·1	18	13	2	24	5	6	2	10	5	138	46	153	39	58	36	482	55†	26†	39·0‡	0·23‡	19·6‡	
6th March 1965	2,580,895	1007	745	755	137	87	705	14·3	19	9	1	24	1	5	1	4	5	133	41	155	35	47	29	435	46†	7†	31·1‡	0·37‡	29·7‡	
14th March 1964	2,580,895	1024	527	643	129	84	598	12·1	17	14	3	26	3	2	..	7	1	112	42	129	28	34	37	363	53†	31†	40·8‡	0·92‡	12·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 11

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th March 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	11,326	239	3,967	7,856	292
1964	11,399	236	3,454	7,050	329
1963	11,512	252	3,856	9,558	384

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th March 1965, the births of 1,045 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 500 marriages and 696 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·1 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·7 in Kilmarnock to 1·5 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·5 and in Edinburgh 15·7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 80, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 4 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 450, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 41, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th March, 1965, was 26,270. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·9° being 3·9° above that for the previous week, and 1·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch, and the mean sunshine 12·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 11 — Week ended Saturday, 20th March 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	7	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	16	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	17
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	132	..	3	1	49	..	2	4	..	..	..	68	..	..	2	95	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	19	1	..	..	1	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	154	..	3	1	80	..	3	4	..	..	..	103	..	..	2	151	19	1	..	3	1	21	..	37	4	..	..	2	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-3-65	1	2	177	..	4	1	167	..	3	4	..	..	..	187	..	..	4	174	19	1	..	3	1	30	..	53	5	..	..	2	..	..	30
" " " 13-3-65	1	8	193	..	3	1	168	..	6	2	1	..	..	212	..	..	2	146	25	..	..	2	1	32	..	51	10	1	..	3	..	..	16
" " " 21-3-64	..	5	201	..	..	2	165	..	1	2	..	..	..	41	..	..	2	117	9	..	..	1	1	46	..	42	6	..	..	..	..	..	71

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 11

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th MARCH 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th MARCH 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th March 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	424	195	309	42	18	285	14·5	12	6	3	13	..	3	..	1	1	47	14	51	12	19	21	186	49	30	41·4	0·46	4·9	7460
2. Edinburgh	476,583	167	71	167	28	4	143	15·7	5	3	1	5	1	1	..	1	..	30	10	25	6	12	5	85	53	32	43·4	0·63	17·9	1896
3. Aberdeen	186,059	61	47	48	13	8	43	12·1	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	10	1	8	1	2	3	31	53	28	42·1	0·16	24·9	825
4. Dundee	184,542	69	29	50	6	8	52	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	2	12	4	3	2	33	..	..	..	..	..	931
5. Paisley	96,730	40	22	32	9	4	27	14·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	6	1	3	..	21	51	34	43·5	0·63	6·7	803
6. Greenock	74,687	32	13	20	5	3	18	12·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..			2	..	2	1	3	1	13	51	33	43·5	0·70	4·8	717
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	35	20	9	4	8	13	9·2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	920
8. Coatbridge	55,181	25	4	18	4	3	17	16·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	553
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	19	19	15	5	3	13	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	352
10. Clydebank	50,352	21	14	7	4	10	13	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	628
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	25	9	20	5	6	21	22·7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	2	2	14	52	34	44·1	0·66	11·2	463
12. Dunfermline	50,222	22	11	11	4	..	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	348
13. Ayr	45,304	16	14	14	5	6	15	17·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	503
14. Hamilton	43,350	29	9	2	..	5	7	8·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	763
15. Perth	41,228	21	2	10	3	1	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	52	30	42·4	0·42	13·8	209
16. Falkirk	37,942	20	10	25	12	..	13	17·9	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	432
17. Airdrie	34,400	19	11	3	3	1	1	1·5	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	369
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th March 1965	2,580,895	1045	500	760	152	88	696	14·1	27	16	4	30	6	4	..	5	1	122	33	128	29	51	41	450	53†	28†	42·9‡	0·52‡	12·0‡	
13th March 1965	2,580,895	1029	537	791	134	88	745	15·1	18	13	2	24	5	6	2	10	5	138	46	153	39	58	36	482	55†	26†	39·0‡	0·23‡	19·6‡	
21st March 1964	2,580,895	1073	569	686	129	86	643	13·0	21	24	3	36	4	10	..	5	2	128	41	146	27	29	25	414	49†	28†	36·4‡	0·97‡	7·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 12

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 27th March 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	12,328	259	4,777	8,497	311
1964	12,472	257	4,023	7,693	365
1963	12,626	272	4,480	10,293	417

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th March 1965, the births of 1,002 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 810 marriages and 641 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 16·4 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·3 more than in the previous week, and 3·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 23·1 in Ayr to 6·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 16·0.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 151 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 26 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 72, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 416, and are 34 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd March, 1965, was 25,346. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·8° being 5·1° below that for the previous week, and 3·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·71 inches, and the mean sunshine 4·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 12 — Week ended Saturday, 27th March 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	24	..	..	2	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	12	..	..	..	29	..	..	2	3	..	1	48	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	17	..	..	..	58	..	1	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	147	..	2	4	58	..	1	25	..	..	..	75	..	..	1	79	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	13	1	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	168	..	2	4	82	..	3	25	..	..	..	92	..	..	2	123	13	..	..	..	..	18	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-3-65	1	5	198	..	2	4	179	..	4	27	3	..	1	210	..	..	5	147	14	..	..	..	..	38	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	31
,, ,, ,, 20-3-65	1	2	177	..	4	1	167	..	3	4	..	..	..	187	..	..	4	174	19	1	..	3	1	30	..	53	5	..	..	2	..	30
,, ,, ,, 28-3-64	..	6	124	..	3	..	73	..	3	3	..	..	1	28	..	..	1	92	10	..	..	6	2	45	..	50	12	..	..	..	..	98

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 12

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th MARCH 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd MARCH 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd March 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	445	288	261	30	15	246	12·5	10	5	..	7	..	3	..	2	1	42	12	54	7	20	9	165	53	30	36·6	1·79	1·3	6759
2. Edinburgh	476,583	174	161	162	20	4	146	16·0	..	8	1	10	4	1	..	..	1	26	4	39	8	11	8	93	54	32	37·4	1·68	1·4	1760
3. Aberdeen	186,059	68	65	43	11	1	33	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	4	..	2	..	28	55	28	37·1	0·74	13·2	801
4. Dundee	184,542	76	56	44	8	4	40	11·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	15	1	2	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	940
5. Paisley	96,730	35	32	34	8	3	29	15·7	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	6	..	3	1	15	54	32	39·2	1·80	4·1	782
6. Greenock	74,687	30	28	24	3	2	23	16·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	1	1	3	15	53	31	38·2	3·08	2·5	749
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	15	21	16	5	8	19	13·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	968
8. Coatbridge	55,181	19	11	10	2	8	16	15·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	4	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	558
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	15	18	17	6	1	12	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	429
10. Clydebank	50,352	18	12	5	1	2	6	6·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	556
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	11	27	12	5	3	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	455
12. Dunfermline	50,222	20	16	11	1	..	10	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	365
13. Ayr	45,304	16	12	22	5	3	20	23·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	538
14. Hamilton	43,350	12	20	3	1	6	8	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	751
15. Perth	41,228	23	13	8	4	4	8	10·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	55	30	38·2	1·19	2·8	211
16. Falkirk	37,942	15	19	12	4	..	8	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	418
17. Airdrie	34,400	10	11	7	1	1	7	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	327
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th March 1965	2,580,895	1002	810	691	115	65	641	13·0	20	14	1	19	4	5	..	4	2	112	26	151	24	48	23	416	55†	28†	37·8‡	1·71‡	4·2‡	
20th March 1965	2,580,895	1045	500	760	152	88	696	14·1	27	16	4	30	6	4	..	5	1	122	33	128	29	51	41	450	53†	28†	42·9	0·52‡	12·0‡	
28th March 1964	2,580,895	946	796	648	128	66	586	11·9	16	11	2	22	5	2	..	7	1	111	31	132	12	39	32	373	53†	30†	41·3‡	0·96‡	12·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 3rd April 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 *towns*

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	13,461	276	5,939	9,152	338
1964	13,418	273	4,819	8,279	387
1963	13,717	286	5,394	10,987	438

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd April 1965, the births of 1,133 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 1,162 marriages and 655 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 23·5 and the death-rate 13·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 more than in the previous week, and 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·1 more than in the previous week, and 3·8 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·7 in Falkirk to 5·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 14·6.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to meningococcal meningitis, 1 to meningococcal septicaemia and 1 to influenza.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 86, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 428, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th March, 1965, was 26,730. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·2° being 10·4° above that for the previous week, and 5·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch, and the mean sunshine 57·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 13 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd April 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	22	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	33	..	2	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	23	..	..	..	78	..	2	2	1	..	..	36	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	108	..	1	2	34	..	4	2	..	..	..	57	1	..	..	75	..	..	1	5	4	4	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	115	..	1	2	77	..	4	2	..	..	..	74	1	..	4	110	18	..	1	5	4	13	..	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-4-65	..	5	138	..	1	2	190	1	7	6	3	..	..	118	1	..	5	125	18	..	1	5	4	30	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 27-3-65	1	5	198	..	2	4	179	..	4	27	3	..	1	210	..	..	5	147	14	..	..	..	..	38	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	..	31
" " " 4-4-64	..	2	125	..	3	2	110	..	10	8	..	..	..	37	2	..	1	150	22	..	..	2	3	55	..	44	4	..	..	..	..	..	71

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 13

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd APRIL 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th MARCH 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th March 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	469	483	250	35	43	258	13·1	11	3	1	10	..	4	..	7	2	48	13	44	19	20	14	161	63	32	46·6	0·00	54·4	6871
2. Edinburgh	476,583	202	221	159	29	3	133	14·6	1	3	2	6	1	2	..	1	1	26	10	32	9	5	4	93	68	30	48·9	..	63·6	1921
3. Aberdeen	186,059	69	84	64	19	3	48	13·5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	12	2	1	1	35	67	33	47·9	..	51·1	806
4. Dundee	184,542	70	86	43	4	4	43	12·2	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	3	9	4	4	3	29	..	..	..	..	..	912
5. Paisley	96,730	56	43	25	5	4	24	13·0	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	..	2	1	11	63	34	49·0	0·00	55·6	793
6. Greenock	74,687	33	22	25	5	4	24	16·8	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	2	4	2	2	..	17	63	34	48·6	..	58·0	806
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	28	35	8	8	8	8	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1073
8. Coatbridge	55,181	28	14	15	7	7	15	14·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	561
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	21	28	14	5	5	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	488
10. Clydebank	50,352	28	20	11	4	7	14	14·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	620
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	15	13	8	2	2	8	8·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	64	33	49·0	..	60·2	402
12. Dunfermline	50,222	29	22	10	5	4	9	9·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	405
13. Ayr	45,304	15	19	16	8	5	13	15·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	528
14. Hamilton	43,350	21	20	3	..	3	6	7·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	807
15. Perth	41,228	11	19	13	4	4	13	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	..	..	10	65	30	47·4	..	57·5	221
16. Falkirk	37,942	17	23	20	9	4	15	20·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	.	2	3	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	467
17. Airdrie	34,400	21	10	8	2	4	10	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	393
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd April 1965	2,580,895	1133	1162	692	151	114	655	13·3	17	12	3	27	2	8	..	9	3	122	36	137	43	43	30	428	68†	30†	48·2‡	0·00‡	57·2‡	
27th March 1965	2,580,895	1002	810	691	115	65	641	13·0	20	14	1	19	4	5	..	4	2	112	26	151	24	48	23	416	55†	28†	37·8‡	1·71‡	4·2‡	
4th April 1964	2,580,895	1221	1166	674	131	86	629	12·7	22	11	2	22	2	3	1	7	1	132	33	130	17	49	21	409	49†	30†	40·2‡	0·03‡	19·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 14

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 10th April 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	14,446	291	6,805	9.785	362
1964	14,639	295	5,985	8,908	409
1963	14,729	305	6,628	11,645	467

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th April 1965, the births of 985 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 866 marriages and 633 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17·5 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3·0 less than in the previous week, and 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·0 less than in the previous week, and 6·6 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·3 in Airdrie to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·1 and in Edinburgh 12·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 147 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 55, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 397, and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 35, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th April, 1965, was 22,577. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·7° being 1·5° below that for the previous week, but 3·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch, and the mean sunshine 34·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 14 — Week ended Saturday, 10th April 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	16	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	41	..	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	4
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	10	..	..	..	71	..	1	1	..	..	..	51	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	13	2	..	..	..	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	99	..	1	..	49	..	1	9	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	21	3	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	72	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	176	..	1	..	76	..	2	9	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	94	17	..	..	2	..	28	..	40	13	..	..	2	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-4-65	..	5	206	..	1	..	169	..	4	11	1	..	..	171	..	..	1	110	18	..	..	2	..	40	..	55	17	..	..	2	..	14
,, ,, ,, 3-4-65	..	5	138	..	1	2	190	1	7	6	3	..	..	118	1	..	5	125	18	..	1	5	4	30	..	41	6	..	..	..	..	11
,, ,, ,, 11-4-64	..	2	144	..	6	2	70	..	2	3	..	..	..	36	..	..	1	101	15	..	..	10	1	42	..	78	15	..	..	..	..	42

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 14

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th APRIL 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th APRIL 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th April 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	377	371	266	31	22	257	13·1	6	8	3	18	3	..	1	5	..	52	22	57	13	12	10	159	58	35	47·1	0 79	32·7	5678
2. Edinburgh	476,583	175	169	133	21	5	117	12·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	...	19	6	24	1	7	7	79	58	38	47·7	0·50	33·1	1702
3. Aberdeen	186,059	58	83	70	18	3	55	15·5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	8	13	..	2	1	30	58	30	43·3	0·56	28 5	691
4. Dundee	184,542	85	60	57	13	6	50	14·2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	10	2	2	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	858
5. Paisley	96,730	29	31	27	8	2	21	11·4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	3	1	15	57	37	48·1	0 86	34·1	630
6. Greenock	74,687	35	8	27	6	..	21	14·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	1	3	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	768
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	35	12	16	5	12	23	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	893
8. Coatbridge	55,181	23	8	9	5	4	8	7·6	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	431
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	14	19	15	11	1	5	5·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	...	..	418
10. Clydebank	50,352	23	16	4	1	5	8	8·3	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	...	514
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	14	9	15	6	3	12	13·0	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	6	57	35	47·7	0·90	38·1	319
12. Dunfermline	50,222	20	18	9	4	..	5	5·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	371
13. Ayr	45,304	15	16	13	6	2	9	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	450
14. Hamilton	43,350	28	9	4	..	6	10	12·1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	718
15. Perth	41,228	17	16	6	1	2	7	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	57	30	46·1	0·39	42·7	210
16. Falkirk	37,942	12	11	13	3	1	11	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	372
17. Airdrie	34,400	25	10	7	..	7	14	21·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	274
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 10th April 1965	2,580,895	985	866	691	139	81	633	12·8	15	12	3	24	5	4	1	5	..	119	42	147	19	36	35	397	58†	30†	46·7‡	0·67‡	34·9‡	
3rd April 1965	2,580,895	1133	1162	692	151	114	655	13·3	17	12	3	27	2	8	..	9	3	122	36	137	43	43	30	428	68†	30†	48 2	0·00‡	57·2‡	
11th April 1964	2,580,895	1023	1089	668	116	89	641	13·0	25	19	2	29	4	3	1	7	1	120	26	147	23	44	34	396	59†	29†	46·3‡	0·45‡	29·6†	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 17th April 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	15,266	303	6,963	10,426	388
1964	15,662	320	7,074	9,549	438
1963	15,572	319	6,826	12,218	495

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th April 1965, the births of 820 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 158 marriages and 641 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·2 and the death-rate 13·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 14·3 less than in the previous week, and 4·6 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·6 in Kilmarnock to 7·6 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·7 and in Edinburgh 14·3.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases 1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 161 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 120 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 58, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 428, and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 34, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th April, 1965, was 21,084. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·9° being 1·8° below that for the previous week, but 0·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·34 inches, and the mean sunshine 28·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 15 — Week ended Saturday, 17th April 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	8	..	..	..	55	..	5	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	.	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	8	..	1	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	31	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	32	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	43	..	1	..	61	..	..	3	1	..	..	46	..	..	4	56	9	..	..	..	3	20	..	34	7	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-4-65	..	1	53	..	1	..	134	..	6	6	2	..	..	83	..	..	4	68	10	..	..	..	4	34	..	46	10	..	..	..	..	10
,, ,, ,, 10-4-65	..	5	206	..	1	..	169	..	4	11	1	..	..	171	..	..	1	110	18	..	..	2	..	40	..	55	17	..	..	2	..	14
,, ,, ,, 18-4-64	1	2	280	..	2	3	105	..	1	2	5	..	..	81	1	..	1	123	10	..	..	5	1	45	..	44	11	..	..	1	..	66

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 15

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th APRIL 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th APRIL 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th April 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	304	70	262	31	18	249	12·7	6	6	..	9	3	1	..	2	..	49	16	64	9	16	15	153	53	34	43·9	2·03	24·6	5357
2. Edinburgh	476,583	130	23	132	9	7	130	14·3	..	2	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	26	9	27	4	7	8	90	58	36	45·6	0·48	38·2	1685
3. Aberdeen	186,059	49	20	61	15	6	52	14·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	5	14	2	2	3	42	55	33	43·9	0·99	28·1	678
4. Dundee	184,542	56	12	40	6	4	38	10·8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	11	..	4	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	643
5. Paisley	96,730	32	4	25	6	1	20	10·8	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	3	..	13	54	36	45·9	1·47	20·2	538
6. Greenock	74,687	46	3	24	3	4	25	17·5	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	5	2	6	..	..	1	19	53	34	44·6	2·35	25·1	551
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	31	6	15	5	5	15	10·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	4	2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	835
8. Coatbridge	55,181	34	1	7	3	4	8	7·6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	409
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	21	3	18	6	2	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	354
10. Clydebank	50,352	22	1	7	1	4	10	10·4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	469
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	19	3	20	5	5	20	21·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	4	1	..	..	15	52	36	45·2	1·70	21·6	326
12. Dunfermline	50,222	11	2	11	4	1	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	334
13. Ayr	45,304	12	1	18	3	2	17	19·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	377
14. Hamilton	43,350	24	1	6	1	7	12	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	688
15. Perth	41,228	14	2	13	6	3	10	12·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	55	34	45·1	0·36	39·7	191
16. Falkirk	37,942	8	1	11	6	1	6	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	346
17. Airdrie	34,400	7	5	4	1	4	7	10·6	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	283
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended																														
17th April 1965	2,580,895	820	158	674	111	78	641	13·0	12	17	1	26	5	7	..	4	2	120	41	161	19	39	34	428	58†	33†	44·9‡	1·34‡	28·2‡	
10th April 1965	2,580,895	985	866	691	139	81	633	12·8	15	12	3	24	5	4	1	5	..	119	42	147	19	36	35	397	58†	30†	46·7‡	0·67‡	34·9‡	
18th April 1964	2,580,895	1038	301	668	139	80	609	12·3	17	18	4	29	7	4	1	8	..	112	38	130	20	44	33	392	64†	35†	47·8‡	0·61‡	38·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 16

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 24th April 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	16,295	318	7,197	11,029	416
1964	16,700	337	7,375	10,158	467
1963	16,713	348	7,078	12,873	520

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th April 1965, the births of 1,029 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 234 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·7 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·5 in Perth to 4·3 in Kilmarnock

In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 137 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 62, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 356, and are 72 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th April 1965, was 19,088. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·4° being 1·5° below that for the previous week, and 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·25 inch, and the mean sunshine 54·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 16 — Week ended Saturday, 24th April 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	6†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	..	1	9	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	67	..	1	9	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	26	..	4	..	63	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	10	1	..	..	3	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	4	27	..	4	..	84	..	2	2	1	..	..	67	..	..	..	118	12	..	..	5	2	15	..	22	4	..	..	3	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-4-65	1	5	42	..	4	..	167	..	4	11	2	..	..	119	..	..	1	129	12	..	..	5	2	20	..	32	11	..	..	3	..	8
,, ,, ,, 17-4-65	..	1	53	..	1	..	134	..	6	6	2	..	..	83	..	..	4	68	10	..	..	..	4	34	..	46	10	..	..	..	..	10
,, ,, ,, 25-4-64	..	12	185	..	4	1	86	..	3	3	..	..	..	71	..	..	2	113	14	..	..	7	2	33	..	38	13	1	..	..	..	67

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

†*These cases were notified week ending 17-4-65.*

No. 16

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th APRIL 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th APRIL 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th April 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	445	83	259	36	24	247	12·5	7	6	..	11	3	..	..	3	..	59	21	52	13	12	14	138	55	30	43·1	0·13	56·1	4383
2. Edinburgh	476,583	166	49	125	21	9	113	12·4	3	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	14	2	28	7	8	3	77	59	31	43·7	0·18	57·0	1534
3. Aberdeen	186,059	81	24	57	18	..	39	11·0	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	2	8	1	1	..	22	52	32	41·5	0·61	48·8	548
4. Dundee	184,542	85	10	44	10	7	41	11·6	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	11	3	11	1	2	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	888
5. Paisley	96,730	35	6	33	7	4	30	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	4	..	1	2	19	55	31	44·5	0·25	52·9	569
6. Greenock	74,687	26	2	21	5	1	17	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	9	53	34	43·8	0·18	59·0	562
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	23	12	18	7	6	17	12·0	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	749
8. Coatbridge	55,181	25	3	8	6	5	7	6·6	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	317
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	15	5	12	4	6	14	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	328
10. Clydebank	50,352	27	2	12	10	5	7	7·3	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	389
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	12	7	5	3	2	4	4·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	52	30	44·5	0·21	54·9	263
12. Dunfermline	50,222	18	9	16	3	1	14	14·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	274
13. Ayr	45,304	12	5	14	6	2	10	11·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	402
14. Hamilton	43,350	24	7	6	1	2	7	8·4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	565
15. Perth	41,228	14	5	15	2	4	17	21·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	11	56	27	42·9	0·21	51·8	149
16. Falkirk	37,942	13	1	15	5	1	11	15·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	308
17. Airdrie	34,400	8	4	4	..	4	8	12·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	225
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th April 1965	2,580,895	1029	234	664	144	83	603	12·2	15	18	1	28	5	8	2	5	..	124	34	137	28	34	28	356	59†	27†	43·4‡	0·25‡	54·4‡	
17th April 1965	2,580,895	820	158	674	111	78	641	13·0	12	17	1	26	5	7	..	4	2	120	41	161	19	39	34	428	58†	33†	44·9	1·34‡	28·2‡	
25th April 1964	2,580,895	1048	194	641	153	83	571	11·6	13	15	..	27	5	7	1	8	4	120	31	148	13	28	25	344	63†	35†	46·6‡	1·35‡	9·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 17

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st May 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	17,356	336	7,478	11,641	439
1964	17,748	350	7,569	10,729	494
1963	17,792	379	7,322	13,436	543

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st May 1965, the births of 1,061 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 281 marriages and 612 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·7 and the death-rate 12·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week, but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 1·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·9 in Falkirk to 4·6 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 125 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 50, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 408, and are 52 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th April 1965, was 20,512. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·9° being 2·5° above that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch, and the mean sunshine 36·5 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 17 — Week ended Saturday, 1st May 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	2	..	..	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	2	..	..	..	12	..	3	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	2	4	..	..	1	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	67	..	2	4	..	..	1	23	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	5	..	..	..	..	5
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	121	..	2	1	47	..	..	3	..	..	..	64	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	11	2	4	..	16	5	..	..	..	..	15
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	4	149	..	2	1	68	..	..	3	..	..	..	104	1	..	1	60	10	..	..	11	2	15	..	31	6	..	..	1	..	16
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-5-65	1	6	166	..	2	1	151	..	6	10	1	..	1	143	1	..	1	73	11	..	..	11	2	26	..	46	15	..	..	1	..	21
,, ,, ,, 24-4-65	1	5	42	..	4	..	167	..	4	11	2	..	..	119	..	..	1	129	12	..	..	5	2	20	..	32	11	..	..	3	..	8
,, ,, ,, 2-5-64	..	10	176	..	2	1	92	..	4	2	1	..	..	96	1	..	..	91	15	..	..	2	3	54	..	78	9	..	..	..	..	41

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 17

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st MAY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th APRIL 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th April 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	433	115	264	45	23	242	12·3	10	5	1	9	2	5	..	4	..	56	15	51	10	9	15	149	61	35	45·5	0·54	37·5	5409
2. Edinburgh	476,583	156	44	126	23	11	114	12·5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	28	7	22	5	3	5	84	59	35	45·4	0·69	40·1	1218
3. Aberdeen	186,059	77	23	46	16	8	38	10·7	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	1	6	1	2	..	31	54	34	43·6	0·29	49·0	809
4. Dundee	184,542	79	14	46	3	5	48	13·6	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	3	13	1	4	3	37	..	..	..	..	..	822
5. Paisley	96,730	45	10	23	4	3	22	11·9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	7	2	1	..	16	62	38	47·5	0·36	29·4	539
6. Greenock	74,687	34	15	19	6	2	15	10·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	1	11	59	40	46·5	0·44	26·6	552
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	44	8	15	2	9	22	15·5	..	3	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	801
8. Coatbridge	55,181	23	8	4	2	3	5	4·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	413
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	24	2	10	5	7	12	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	307
10. Clydebank	50,352	25	9	17	6	6	17	17·7	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	497
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	14	6	12	4	1	9	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	61	39	47·2	0·41	31·7	292
12. Dunfermline	50,222	21	7	13	4	4	13	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	347
13. Ayr	45,304	17	3	15	5	5	15	17·3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	408
14. Hamilton	43,350	20	4	4	..	7	11	13·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	596
15. Perth	41,228	17	1	14	5	4	13	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	1	10	57	31	45·3	0·41	41·4	167
16. Falkirk	37,942	15	6	13	1	1	13	17·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	332
17. Airdrie	34,400	17	6	..	..	3	3	4·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	287
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st May 1965	2,580,895	1061	281	641	131	102	612	12·4	18	15	2	23	6	6	..	4	..	125	31	128	26	24	28	408	62†	31†	45·9‡	0·45‡	36·5‡	
24th April 1965	2,580,895	1029	234	664	144	83	603	12·2	15	18	1	28	5	8	2	5	..	124	34	137	28	34	28	356	59†	27†	43·4‡	0·25‡	54·4‡	
2nd May 1964	2,580,895	1082	197	589	124	76	541	11·0	18	16	3	27	4	3	..	3	..	112	37	118	15	26	35	324	64†	38†	50·4‡	0·65‡	31·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 18

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th May 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	18,366	361	7,644	12.244	460
1964	18,830	368	7,766	11,270	521
1963	18,838	398	7,536	14,052	574

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th May 1965, the births of 1,010 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 166 marriages and 603 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·4 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·7 in Dunfermline to 6·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 131 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 136 to malignant neoplasms, 25 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 383, and are 25 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th May 1965, was 20,503. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·5° being 2·6° above that for the previous week, and 2·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch, and the mean sunshine 18·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 18 — Week ended Saturday, 8th May 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	..	..	73	..	1	1	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	1	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Glasgow B.	..	1	94	..	1	1	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	2	3	11	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	106	..	1	1	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	70	9	..	..	2	3	16	..	47	5	..	..	..	..	25
GRAND TOTAL FOR 8-5-65	..	3	119	..	1	1	165	..	5	8	..	..	..	105	..	..	1	82	9	..	..	2	3	20	..	63	7	..	..	1	..	31
,, ,, ,, 1-5-65	1	6	166	..	2	1	151	..	6	10	1	..	1	143	1	..	1	73	11	..	..	11	2	26	..	46	15	..	..	1	..	21
,, ,, ,, 9-5-64	..	3	144	..	2	3	139	..	4	..	1	..	..	87	2	..	..	96	11	..	1	3	5	36	..	60	22	..	..	..	..	44

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 18

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th MAY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th MAY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th May 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	455	58	227	33	24	218	11·1	9	5	..	9	1	2	1	3	..	46	11	37	7	14	15	134	57	39	47·4	0·79	18·5	5391
2. Edinburgh	476,583	162	41	131	23	3	111	12·2	3	1	1	2	.	2	..	1	1	27	4	26	7	3	7	80	58	40	48·9	0·59	29·0	1662
3. Aberdeen	186,059	60	13	66	22	4	48	13·5	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	.	..	17	6	9	1	1	6	28	56	37	46·5	0·64	20·1	681
4. Dundee	184,542	83	8	50	6	7	51	14·5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	16	3	14	2	1	..	38	60	41	49·4	0·69	26·8	868
5. Paisley	96,730	30	7	27	8	2	21	11·4	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	2	10	56	42	48·9	0·91	14·0	605
6. Greenock	74,687	27	6	20	5	5	20	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	7	55	40	48·4	1·37	11·0	597
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	30	3	11	1	9	19	13·4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	802
8. Coatbridge	55,181	37	4	8	3	5	10	9·5	3	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	385
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	12	3	18	6	4	16	15·9	1		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	2	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	275
10. Clydebank	50,352	7	3	10	5	1	6	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	467
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	20	3	12	4	3	11	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	57	41	49·4	0·92	14·5	313
12. Dunfermline	50,222	16	1	22	5	1	18	18·7	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	295
13. Ayr	45,304	7	8	10	2	3	11	12·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	402
14. Hamilton	43,350	24	2	4	..	8	12	14·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	631
15. Perth	41,228	17	1	10	2	5	13	16·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	9	57	42	48·9	1·26	16·1	188
16. Falkirk	37,942	8	1	15	4	..	11	15·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	297
17. Airdrie	34,400	15	4	2	..	5	7	10·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	250
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 8th May 1965	2,580,895	1010	166	643	129	89	603	12·2	25	11	3	21	2	8	1	4	1	136	25	131	22	23	31	383	60†	37†	48·5‡	0·90‡	18·8‡	
1st May 1965	2,580,895	1061	281	641	131	102	612	12·4	18	15	2	23	6	6	..	4	..	125	31	128	26	24	28	408	62†	31†	45·9‡	0·45‡	36·5‡	
9th May 1964	2,580,895	1008	164	626	118	79	587	11·9	27	18	2	33	5	5	1	5	..	132	46	116	25	25	29	378	59†	39†	51·1‡	1·10‡	35·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 19

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th May 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	19,439	382	7,807	12,845	483
1964	19,838	395	7,930	11,857	554
1963	19,881	421	7,694	14,610	598

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th May 1965, the births of 1,073 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 163 marriages and 601 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·3 and the death-rate 12·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Ayr to 7·3 in Clydebank and in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·5 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 140 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 126 to malignant neoplasms, 26 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 55, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th May 1965, was 20,882. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·3° being 5·8° above that for the previous week, and 6·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch, and the mean sunshine 39·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 19 — Week ended Saturday, 15th May 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	7	..	..	..	53	..	2	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	44	..	5	..	41	..	1	2	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	26	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	89	..	5	..	59	..	2	2	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	67	8	..	..	6	1	16	..	50	9	..	..	1	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 15-5-65	..	3	115	..	5	..	136	..	5	7	1	..	..	106	..	..	2	79	9	..	..	6	1	23	..	60	14	..	..	1	..	..	13
" " " 8-5-65	..	3	119	..	1	1	165	..	5	8	..	..	..	105	..	..	1	82	9	..	..	2	3	20	..	63	7	..	..	1	..	..	31
" " " 16-5-64	..	9	248	..	4	1	107	..	4	5	4	..	1	91	1	..	4	67	15	..	1	4	1	33	..	51	10	..	..	..	..	..	48

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 19

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th MAY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th MAY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th May 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	455	66	284	38	20	266	13·5	9	7	..	12	2	2	1	4	..	57	12	72	10	15	14	155	74	40	54·1	0·62	39·3	5622
2. Edinburgh	476,583	182	36	119	22	3	100	11·0	3	4	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	19	6	21	9	2	3	73	74	40	55·9	0·10	44·6	1661
3. Aberdeen	186,059	67	14	55	21	2	36	10·1	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	10	..	..	1	24	71	37	51·0	0·29	32·6	850
4. Dundee	184,542	70	9	34	5	4	33	9·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	6	2	1	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	827
5. Paisley	96,730	53	3	29	9	7	27	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	3	1	2	..	18	75	43	55·6	0·36	36·6	594
6. Greenock	74,687	27	3	21	4	2	19	13·3	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	593
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	36	..	8	1	8	15	10·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	2	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	755
8. Coatbridge	55,181	16	3	10	4	5	11	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	399
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	17	3	13	6	4	11	10·9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	296
10. Clydebank	50,352	19	4	9	6	4	7	7·3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	456
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	22	4	16	4	2	14	15·2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	311
12. Dunfermline	50,222	16	3	8	3	2	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	288
13. Ayr	45,304	21	5	18	5	3	16	18·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	.	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	375
14. Hamilton	43,350	11	3	5	..	5	10	12·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	634
15. Perth	41,228	20	5	11	5	3	9	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	5	74	39	55·1	0·10	43·4	216
16. Falkirk	37,942	20	1	15	3	..	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	1	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	256
17. Airdrie	34,400	21	1	3	1	6	8	12·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	254
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th May 1965	2,580,895	1073	163	658	137	80	601	12·2	21	15	..	23	5	4	2	5	2	126	26	140	32	23	23	376	75†	37†	54·3‡	0·29‡	39·3‡	
8th May 1965	2,580,895	1010	166	643	129	89	603	12·2	25	11	3	21	2	8	1	4	1	136	25	131	22	23	31	383	60†	37†	48·5	0·90‡	18·8‡	
16th May 1964	2,580,895	1087	184	573	113	68	528	10·7	18	15	3	23	4	8	1	2	..	95	19	113	17	30	23	331	65†	38†	51·4‡	0·42‡	36·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 20

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd May 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	20,375	401	7,980	13,399	503
1964	20,925	413	8,114	12,385	577
1963	20,949	442	7,837	15,199	628

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd May 1965, the births of 936 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 173 marriages and 554 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·5 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·0 in Perth to 4·6 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 132 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 353, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th May 1965, was 19,810. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·0° being 6·3° below that for the previous week, and 2·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch, and the mean sunshine 30·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 20 — Week ended Saturday, 22nd May 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	4	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	7	..	..	..	44	..	1	7	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	106	..	3	..	40	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	7	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	25	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	152	..	3	..	67	..	..	2	..	..	..	39	..	..	7	72	7	..	..	8	2	12	..	31	5	..	..	..	..	8
GRAND TOTAL FOR 22-5-65	..	8	166	..	4	..	145	..	2	10	..	..	..	117	..	..	8	81	8	..	..	8	2	24	..	43	10	..	..	..	..	11
" " " 15-5-65	..	3	115	..	5	..	136	..	5	7	1	..	..	106	..	..	2	79	9	..	..	6	1	23	..	60	14	..	..	1	..	13
" " " 23-5-64	..	4	222	..	..	..	106	..	..	54	3	..	..	79	3	..	1	81	13	..	..	5	1	38	..	24	3	15	1	3	..	34

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd MAY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th MAY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th May 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	373	67	247	38	21	230	11·7	10	6	..	9	2	3	..	2	1	59	25	48	10	11	9	143	62	34	48·6	0·89	30·0	5354
2. Edinburgh	476,583	170	34	108	15	7	100	11·0	1	4	1	6	1	1	..	..	..	30	6	17	3	5	3	63	61	33	47·4	0·84	24·7	1271
3. Aberdeen	186,059	75	16	46	10	5	41	11·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	13	1	1	..	25	56	33	44·4	0·09	41·1	785
4. Dundee	184,542	67	10	36	4	3	35	9·9	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	6	2	12	3	1	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	806
5. Paisley	96,730	17	5	23	5	4	22	11·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	10	..	..	2	11	62	36	49·3	1·23	32·6	593
6. Greenock	74,687	29	8	20	4	2	18	12·6	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	13	61	36	48·2	1·11	33·7	590
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	40	1	10	1	8	17	12·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	832
8. Coatbridge	55,181	21	7	4	..	3	7	6·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	377
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	16	2	10	5	3	8	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	259
10. Clydebank	50,352	19	3	6	3	3	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	463
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	19	2	9	1	4	12	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	11	62	32	47·8	0·68	30·6	238
12. Dunfermline	50,222	18	2	10	1	3	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	268
13. Ayr	45,304	17	6	15	8	5	12	13·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	326
14. Hamilton	43,350	11	3	1	..	4	5	6·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	593
15. Perth	41,228	14	..	13	2	4	15	19·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	7	66	31	50·6	0·68	23·2	180
16. Falkirk	37,942	10	3	14	4	1	11	15·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	295
17. Airdrie	34,400	20	4	..	..	3	3	4·6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	285
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 22nd May 1965	2,580,895	936	173	572	101	83	554	11·2	19	12	2	20	3	7	..	3	1	124	38	132	20	24	23	353	66†	31†	48·0‡	0·79‡	30·8‡	
15th May 1965	2,580,895	1073	163	658	137	80	601	12·2	21	15	..	23	5	4	2	5	2	126	26	140	32	23	23	376	75†	37†	54·3‡	0·29‡	39·3‡	
23rd May 1964	2,580,895	985	191	605	131	80	554	11·2	13	14	1	22	4	5	..	2	..	116	21	127	6	17	35	330	70†	41†	54·0‡	0·73‡	24·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th May 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	21,324	418	8,145	13,959	535
1964	21,910	426	8,305	12,939	599
1963	21,970	461	7,993	15,751	659

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th May 1965, the births of 949 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 165 marriages and 560 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·3 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Dunfermline to 6·1 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 13·6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 114 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 54, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This Death rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 350, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th May 1965, was 19,353. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50·9° being 2·9° above that for the previous week, but 0·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·90 inch, and the mean sunshine 30·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 21 — Week ended Saturday, 29th May 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	2	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	2	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	15	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	39	..	1	15	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
WESTERN REGION—																																	
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	62	..	6	..	42	..	2	4	..	..	1	34	..	..	..	41	..	..	1	4	3	9	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	17	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	94	..	6	..	76	..	2	4	..	..	1	68	..	..	..	59	7	..	1	4	3	21	..	25	8	..	..	1	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 29-5-65	..	6	106	..	7	..	149	..	3	19	..	..	1	124	..	..	1	71	8	..	1	5	3	30	..	31	11	..	..	1	..	..	18
,, ,, ,, 22-5-65	..	8	166	..	4	..	145	..	2	10	..	..	..	117	..	..	8	81	8	..	..	8	2	24	..	43	10	..	..	..	..	..	11
,, ,, ,, 30-5-64	..	7	156	..	3	4	97	..	..	1	1	..	..	82	..	..	2	72	12	..	..	3	3	39	..	44	7	89	..	..	..	..	43

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 21

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th MAY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th MAY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th May 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	376	51	224	35	25	214	10·9	7	8	..	13	4	1	..	1	..	47	13	40	4	16	13	130	62	39	51·5	1·05	38·0	4907
2. Edinburgh	476,583	178	31	130	13	7	124	13·6	1	6	..	8	1	2	1	1	..	31	6	21	5	8	7	83	..	..	..	..	..	1580
3. Aberdeen	186,059	55	18	34	9	2	27	7·6	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	4	3	5	1	2	1	19	54	38	46·5	1·19	8·6	808
4. Dundee	184,542	79	10	46	8	4	42	11·9	3	2	..	2		..	..	..	..	9	2	15	3	4	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	804
5. Paisley	96,730	45	5	25	8	2	19	10·3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	6	..	..	..	13	64	44	54·0	0·90	36·7	561
6. Greenock	74,687	24	3	23	7	2	18	12·6	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	6	1	1	1	9	63	43	53·2	0·80	34·2	498
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	21	10	9	..	6	15	10·6	..		1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	857
8. Coatbridge	55,181	20	5	6	1	2	7	6·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	317
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	15	4	13	6	3	10	9·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	291
10. Clydebank	50,352	21	2	8	2	6	12	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	503
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	20	5	10	6	2	6	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	66	44	49·4	0·52	41·7	278
12. Dunfermline	50,222	18	5	14	1	3	16	16·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	2	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	273
13. Ayr	45,304	11	4	12	3	5	14	16·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	332
14. Hamilton	43,350	19	2	6	2	4	8	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	581
15. Perth	41,228	18	2	13	6	5	12	15·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	9	60	37	51·0	0·91	26·4	172
16. Falkirk	37,942	12	5	17	5	..	12	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	291
17. Airdrie	34,400	17	3	2	1	3	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	241
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 29th May 1965	2,580,895	949	165	592	113	81	560	11·3	17	21	1	32	6	6	1	5	..	121	32	114	18	36	30	350	66†	37†	50·9‡	0·90‡	30·9‡	
22nd May 1965	2,580,895	936	173	572	101	83	554	11·2	19	12	2	20	3	7	..	3	1	124	38	132	20	24	23	353	66†	31†	48·0‡	0·79‡	30·8‡	
30th May 1964	2,580,895	1091	201	592	100	60	552	11·2	22	12	1	19	1	7	1	2	..	117	29	125	15	26	25	328	73†	38†	55·1‡	0·16‡	58·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483)

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 5th June 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	22,343	429	8,408	14,504	559
1964	23,001	448	8,506	13,491	618
1963	22,950	490	8,185	16,336	691

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th June 1965, the births of 1,019 living children, and of 11 stillborn children, 263 marriages and 545 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·3 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 11 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·7 in Airdrie to 5·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 102 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 32 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 48, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328, and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st June 1965, was 20,874. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·9° being 1·0° above that for the previous week, but 1·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch, and the mean sunshine 51·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 22 — Week ended Saturday, 5th June 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	5	..	..	..	10	..	1	2	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	5	..	..	..	26	..	3	2	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	..	24	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	14	..	..	..	54	..	..	24	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	3
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	84	..	1	1	44	..	..	5	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	11
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	26	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	125	..	1	1	82	..	1	6	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	52	5	..	..	..	..	11	..	33	7	..	..	..	..	17
GRAND TOTAL FOR 5-6-65	..	6	157	..	2	1	162	..	4	34	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	64	6	..	..	..	1	18	..	47	13	..	..	..	..	20
,, ,, ,, 29-5-65	..	6	106	..	7	..	149	..	3	19	..	..	1	124	..	..	1	71	8	..	1	5	3	30	..	31	11	..	..	1	..	18
,, ,, ,, 6-6-64	..	3	127	..	7	..	95	..	6	68	..	..	..	89	5	..	..	89	19	..	..	2	5	22	..	36	14	121	..	..	..	39

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 22

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th JUNE 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st JUNE 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st June 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	427	110	226	36	25	215	10·9	2	8	2	16	..	6	..	2	..	43	12	38	10	11	10	119	67	39	52·7	0·30	51·5	5866
2. Edinburgh	476,583	158	51	117	13	9	113	12·4	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	33	8	18	9	3	4	78	..	..	..	..	..	1548
3. Aberdeen	186,059	66	19	44	12	2	34	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	8	1	1	1	19	66	37	43·9	0·05	44·1	806
4. Dundee	184,542	83	12	49	8	1	42	11·9	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	10	3	8	..	1	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	835
5. Paisley	96,730	33	5	26	8	3	21	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	..	1	..	14	68	43	55·0	0·16	50·0	576
6. Greenock	74,687	38	11	20	5	3	18	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	2	1	12	66	43	54·0	0·23	55·8	592
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	33	10	8	6	6	8	5·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	824
8. Coatbridge	55,181	26	3	9	4	5	10	9·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	484
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	4	9	5	2	6	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	270
10. Clydebank	50,352	25	2	10	3	5	12	12·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	532
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	14	6	11	4	3	10	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	9	63	37	52·4	0·28	53·4	271
12. Dunfermline	50,222	19	6	8	2	2	8	8·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	276
13. Ayr	45,304	10	4	12	3	2	11	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	328
14. Hamilton	43,350	28	7	5	1	9	13	15·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	4	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	641
15. Perth	41,228	16	4	8	2	2	8	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	68	35	53·4	0·11	53·5	183
16. Falkirk	37,942	9	6	8	4	1	5	6·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	327
17. Airdrie	34,400	16	3	4	1	8	11	16·7	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	282
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 5th June 1965	2,580,895	1019	263	574	117	88	545	11·0	11	12	3	24	1	6	1	2	..	122	32	102	23	25	24	328	68†	35†	51·9‡	0·19‡	51·4‡	
29th May 1965	2,580,895	949	165	592	113	81	560	11·3	17	21	1	32	6	6	1	5	..	121	32	114	18	36	30	350	66†	37†	50·9†	0·90‡	30·9‡	
6th June 1964	2,580,895	1082	308	536	107	82	511	10·4	18	11	2	20	5	5	1	7	1	111	27	114	14	16	24	302	66†	34†	50·3‡	1·08‡	32·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infection (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 23

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th June 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	23,345	441	8,814	15,026	576
1964	24,083	466	8,814	14,002	638
1963	24,044	514	8,631	16,895	719

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th June 1965, the births of 1,002 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 406 marriages and 522 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·2 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·9 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·2 in Falkirk to 6·1 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·5 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 113 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 17, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 334, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th June 1965, was 19,678. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·3° being 3·4° above that for the previous week, and 1·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch, and the mean sunshine 27·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 23 — Week ended Saturday, 12th June 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	6	..	..	..	46	..	1	3	2	..	..	26	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	6
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	60	..	..	1	73	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	5	1	6	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	75	..	..	2	92	..	1	3	4	..	..	70	..	..	..	59	13	1	..	5	1	14	..	27	2	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 12-6-65	..	5	89	..	1	2	162	..	3	8	6	..	..	132	..	..	2	72	13	1	..	5	2	23	..	43	4	..	..	..	21
" " " 5-6-65	..	6	157	..	2	1	162	..	4	34	..	..	..	135	..	..	..	64	6	..	..	..	1	18	..	47	13	..	..	..	20
" " " 13-6-64	..	4	143	..	12	1	157	..	1	23	2	..	..	116	1	..	1	84	7	..	1	7	4	37	..	54	16	90	..	1	47

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 23

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th JUNE 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th JUNE 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1963	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th June 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,029,147	428	170	224	40	23	207	10·5	7	5	..	6	1	2	1	5	..	48	21	44	9	15	6	131	72	45	55·6	0·25	29·7	5251
2. Edinburgh	476,583	166	71	115	15	7	107	11·7	3	3	1	5	2	..	..	1	..	20	7	20	5	4	5	72	72	46	54·5	0·65	23·0	1440
3. Aberdeen	186,059	66	23	49	13	2	38	10·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	9	1	1	4	26	65	45	50·8	0·45	23·1	706
4. Dundee	184,542	64	23	34	3	5	36	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	9	3	..	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	778
5. Paisley	96,730	34	17	22	9	..	13	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	1	6	74	48	58·1	0·41	30·7	549
6. Greenock	74,687	30	14	15	2	2	15	10·5	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	..	1	10	72	49	56·9	0·37	31·3	547
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	74,080	30	18	5	3	12	14	9·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	845
8. Coatbridge	55,181	24	8	12	5	5	12	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	379
9. Kirkcaldy	52,782	18	7	15	8	1	8	7·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	295
10. Clydebank	50,352	21	6	6	3	4	7	7·3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	526
11. Kilmarnock	48,305	20	8	8	2	4	10	10·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	259
12. Dunfermline	50,222	26	4	11	5	1	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	224
13. Ayr	45,304	25	6	14	4	3	13	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	367
14. Hamilton	43,350	14	13	5	..	5	10	12·1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	635
15. Perth	41,228	18	9	12	5	3	10	12·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	2	5	74	42	55·9	0·62	24·9	159
16. Falkirk	37,942	11	5	14	3	..	11	15·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	304
17. Airdrie	34,400	7	4	3	..	1	4	6·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	297
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 12th June 1965	2,580,895	1002	406	564	120	78	522	10·6	12	11	2	17	4	6	1	8	..	112	41	113	21	24	25	334	74†	42†	55·3‡	0·46‡	27·1‡	
5th June 1965	2,580,895	1019	263	574	117	88	545	11·0	11	12	3	24	1	6	1	2	..	122	32	102	23	25	24	328	68†	35†	51·9	0·19‡	51·4‡	
13th June 1964	2,580,895	1047	436	589	128	84	545	11·0	24	13	2	20	2	1	1	1	..	113	29	129	16	19	33	345	67†	46†	57·2‡	1·01‡	30·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

No. 24

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th June 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	24,330	459	9,185	15,545	602
1964	25,130	490	9,250	14,547	658
1963	25,148	534	9,013	17,415	746

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th June 1965, the births of 985 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 371 marriages and 519 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate 10·.5 The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·0 in Ayr to 5·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 11·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 124 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 107 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 302, and are 32 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 19, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th June 1965, was 19,584. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·1° being 1·8° above that for the previous week, and 2·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·14 inches, and the mean sunshine 34·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 24 — Week ended Saturday, 19th June 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	2	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	1	..	..	..	11	..	3	2	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	2

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	1	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	5	..	..	..	74	..	..	1	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	50	..	2	1	59	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	10	2	..	..	1	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	72	..	2	1	93	..	..	6	1	..	..	50	2	..	..	71	11	..	1	4	..	13	..	32	3	..	..	1	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 19-6-65	..	5	80	..	2	1	184	..	4	10	1	..	1	123	2	..	..	80	13	..	1	4	..	21	..	46	5	..	..	1	..	8
,, ,, ,, 12-6-65	..	5	89	..	1	2	162	..	3	8	6	..	..	132	..	..	2	72	13	1	..	5	2	23	..	43	4	..	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 20-6-64	..	3	121	..	5	..	77	..	5	10	5	..	..	109	1	..	1	79	14	..	1	6	3	40	..	36	13	13	..	1	..	24

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 24

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th JUNE 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th JUNE 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th June 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	414	137	218	29	16	205	10·6	12	12	..	14	5	4	..	3	..	49	18	37	9	14	7	114	65	48	56·4	1·07	27·3	5181
2. Edinburgh	474,602	175	69	113	17	9	105	11·5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	20	5	31	5	4	4	68	67	49	57·6	0·81	43·5	1446
3. Aberdeen	185,747	55	30	54	17	2	39	10·9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	10	1	1	..	22	66	44	55·6	0·58	24·0	737
4. Dundee	185,679	55	30	32	3	6	35	9·8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	7	..	1	2	21	..	..	..	..	..	859
5. Paisley	96,837	35	16	21	8	7	20	10·8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	1	14	67	51	58·0	1·40	35·8	584
6. Greenock	74,458	32	9	14	5	1	10	7·0	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6	64	50	57·0	1·81	33·9	470
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	34	7	10	4	7	13	8·9	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	792
8. Coatbridge	54,272	20	9	4	2	6	8	7·7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	371
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	22	11	14	6	2	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	231
10. Clydebank	50,599	23	3	4	1	2	5	5·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	494
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	22	11	17	7	4	14	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	7	66	50	57·0	1·23	36·5	319
12. Dunfermline	50,122	20	6	12	4	..	8	8·3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	252
13. Ayr	45,998	12	4	16	6	5	15	17·0	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	338
14. Hamilton	44,613	22	8	5	1	3	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	619
15. Perth	41,644	16	7	11	5	3	9	11·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	5	68	49	58·0	1·05	38·8	186
16. Falkirk	38,097	10	9	16	8	..	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	277
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	5	7	..	1	8	11·8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	258
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 19th June 1965	2,566,889	985	371	568	123	74	519	10·5	18	18	1	26	7	8	..	5	..	107	33	124	16	25	19	302	68†	44†	57·1‡	1·14‡	34·3‡	
12th June 1965	2,566,889	1002	406	564	120	78	522	10·6	12	11	2	17	4	6	1	8	..	112	41	113	21	24	25	334	74†	42†	55·3‡	0·46‡	27·1‡	
20th June 1964	2,580,895‖	1023	347	590	124	106	572	11·6	20	15	..	20	6	4	..	5	..	126	39	125	11	33	21	353	69†	36†	52·3‡	0·44‡	43·8‡	

Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal [illegible]

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 25

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th June 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	25,300	471	9,561	16,080	621
1964	26,153	510	9,597	15,119	678
1963	26,206	547	9,413	17,937	772

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th June 1965, the births of 970 living children, and of 12 stillborn children, 376 marriages and 535 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·2 in Falkirk to 5·2 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·7 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicæmia

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 335, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 37, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd June 1965, was 19,779. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6° being 1·5° below that for the previous week, but 0·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·28 inches, and the mean sunshine 30·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 25 — Week ended Saturday, 26th June 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	30	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	..	14	..	..	..	37	..	..	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	19	..	5	1	72	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	48	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	10	3	..	..	1	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	39	..	5	1	84	..	3	1	..	..	..	62	..	..	1	61	7	..	..	3	2	17	..	26	6	..	..	1	..	13
GRAND TOTAL FOR 26-6-65	..	9	68	..	5	1	140	..	6	4	..	..	..	86	..	..	1	72	8	..	..	3	4	22	..	38	10	..	..	1	..	16
" " " 19-6-65	..	5	80	..	2	1	184	..	4	10	1	..	1	123	2	..	..	80	13	..	1	4	..	21	..	46	5	..	..	1	..	8
" " " 27-6-64	..	8	62	..	9	..	91	..	4	7	1	..	..	103	..	..	1	71	4	..	..	5	1	28	..	68	3	16	..	2	..	30

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 25

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th JUNE 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd JUNE 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd June 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	375	136	224	39	23	208	10·7	7	8	..	11	1	3	1	3	..	47	14	46	11	11	12	123	65	45	54·9	1·24	23·2	5390
2. Edinburgh	474,602	178	79	106	15	9	100	11·0	..	1	1	4	..	2	..	..	1	15	5	22	4	2	8	66	66	48	56·7	0·67	36·4	1539
3. Aberdeen	185,747	65	24	51	14	4	41	11·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	1	10	..	3	3	28	67	43	54·0	0·43	30·7	747
4. Dundee	185,679	70	24	47	11	4	40	11·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	9	..	..	5	30	..	..	..	..	..	710
5. Paisley	96,837	44	13	23	5	6	24	12·9	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	2	12	66	46	56·4	2·03	29·3	591
6. Greenock	74,458	33	10	17	8	2	11	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	1	7	65	47	55·7	2·29	32·5	540
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	26	11	7	4	10	13	8·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	764
8. Coatbridge	54,272	21	6	6	2	4	8	7·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	342
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	15	9	14	8	2	8	8·0	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	282
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	5	5	..	11	16	16·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	442
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	6	12	2	4	14	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	7	64	44	56·0	1·56	31·2	288
12. Dunfermline	50,122	23	14	6	3	2	5	5·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	292
13. Ayr	45,998	12	7	14	2	2	14	15·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	340
14. Hamilton	44,613	25	9	1	..	6	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	646
15. Perth	41,644	12	6	10	4	..	6	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	65	45	55·6	0·77	31·3	197
16. Falkirk	38,097	15	12	17	6	3	14	19·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	334
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	5	3	..	3	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	272
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 26th June 1965	2,566,889	970	376	563	123	95	535	10·9	12	12	1	19	3	7	1	4	1	112	28	122	19	23	37	335	67†	43†	55·6‡	1·28‡	30·7‡	
19th June 1965	2,566,889	985	371	568	123	74	519	10·5	18	18	1	26	7	8	..	5	..	107	33	124	16	25	19	302	68†	44†	57·1‡	1·14‡	34·3‡	
27th June 1964	2,580,895‖	1039	446	589	127	76	538	10·9	13	13	2	22	2	4	..	5	1	98	31	115	13	25	28	329	74†	38†	57·8‡	0·72‡	51·2‡	

Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 26

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd July 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	26,238	493	10,013	16 556	637
1964	27,192	523	10,043	15,657	700
1963	27,244	564	9,869	18,434	789

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd July 1965, the births of 938 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 452 marriages and 476 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·2 and the death-rate 9·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·4 in Ayr to 4·3 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·4 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 105 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 101 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 16, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301, and are 34 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th June 1965, was 18,040. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·5° being 0·9° above that for the previous week, and 0·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch, and the mean sunshine 43·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 26 — Week ended Saturday, 3rd July 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	3	..	4	..	49	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Paisley B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	11	..	4	..	83	..	1	33	..	..	..	125	..	..	..	49	4	..	..	2	..	19	..	36	3	..	..	1	..	18
GRAND TOTAL FOR 3-7-65	..	6	25	..	4	..	148	..	4	34	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	55	4	..	..	2	2	27	..	44	8	..	..	1	..	19
,, ,, ,, 26-6-65	..	9	68	..	5	1	140	..	6	4	..	..	..	86	..	..	1	72	8	..	..	3	4	22	..	38	10	..	..	1	..	16
,, ,, ,, 4-7-64	..	5	23	..	2	1	81	..	4	35	1	..	..	73	..	..	1	57	3	..	..	3	2	29	..	41	8	6	..	..	..	26

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 26

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd JULY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th JUNE 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0-6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7-27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001-019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th June 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	403	179	191	26	18	183	9·4	5	4	1	5	3	1	..	1	..	33	14	37	4	5	10	115	69	41	56·1	0·19	37·4	4726
2. Edinburgh	474,602	147	93	116	20	4	100	11·0	5	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	18	6	23	6	7	4	68	71	44	56·0	0·14	44·9	1407
3. Aberdeen	185,747	66	31	48	16	2	34	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	10	1	..	1	24	73	43	54·4	0·33	39·1	657
4. Dundee	185,679	69	27	29	4	7	32	9·0	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	6	8	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	656
5. Paisley	96,837	42	11	19	8	..	11	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	9	70	44	58·2	0·03	39·2	550
6. Greenock	74,458	19	18	12	3	2	11	7·7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	1	8	66	44	56·4	0·02	45·1	416
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	24	8	5	1	6	10	6·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	821
8. Coatbridge	54,272	22	11	10	4	1	7	6·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	353
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	16	9	17	5	2	14	14·0	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	272
10. Clydebank	50,599	21	11	10	2	2	10	10·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	419
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	9	6	3	1	4	4·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	66	44	56·0	0·01	46·2	273
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	6	9	2	..	7	7·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	235
13. Ayr	45,998	19	10	15	2	5	18	20·4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	294
14. Hamilton	44,613	18	6	4	..	8	12	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	598
15. Perth	41,644	7	8	6	1	3	8	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	7	74	47	58·4	0·00	54·6	158
16. Falkirk	38,097	15	8	12	5	2	9	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	269
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	7	1	..	5	6	8·8	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	259
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd July 1965	2,566,889	938	452	510	102	68	476	9·7	22	9	1	16	5	5	1	1	..	101	35	105	12	18	20	301	74†	41†	56·5‡	0·10‡	43·8‡	
26th June 1965	2,566,889	970	376	563	123	95	535	10·9	12	12	1	19	3	7	1	4	1	112	28	122	19	23	37	335	67†	43†	55·6	1·28‡	30·7‡	
4th July 1964	2,580,895‖	1034	516	568	118	96	546	11·1	24	19	1	28	6	9	2	2	..	101	37	137	16	24	25	315	73†	40†	56·1‡	0·08‡	56·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 27

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th July 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	27,230	509	10,564	17,112	654
1964	28,226	547	10,559	16,203	728
1963	28,286	587	10,474	19,028	821

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th July 1965, the births of 992 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 551 marriages and 556 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·2 and the death-rate 11·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·0 more than in the previous week, but 0·4 below the the average. The death-rate is 1·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·1 in Greenock to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 112 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 17, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348, and are 47 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th July 1965, was 18,826. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·3° being 4·2° below that for the previous week, and 5·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·49 inch, and the mean sunshine 36·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 27 — Week ended Saturday, 10th July 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	..	..	1	..	29	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	2
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	2	..	1	..	46	..	2	4	1	..	..	46	..	..	..	50	7	..	..	4	1	8	..	23	10	..	..	..	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 10-7-65	1	3	6	..	1	..	101	..	2	9	1	..	..	82	..	..	..	59	7	..	..	4	2	14	..	34	13	..	..	..	..	13
,, ,, ,, 3-7-65	..	6	25	..	4	..	148	..	4	34	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	55	4	..	..	2	2	27	..	44	8	..	..	1	..	19
,, ,, ,, 11-7-64	..	5	33	..	7	3	73	..	5	5	..	..	..	94	..	..	2	65	8	..	..	..	3	16	..	50	12	4	..	..	..	20

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 27

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th JULY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th JULY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th July 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	432	218	250	30	21	241	12·4	5	6	..	11	.	3	2	1	..	54	18	47	8	12	14	131	64	42	52·7	0 06	41·7	5203
2. Edinburgh	474,602	168	129	117	16	6	107	11·8	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	23	8	24	2	5	6	73	63	44	52·9	0·47	23·8	1353
3. Aberdeen	185,747	57	41	46	17	4	33	9·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	8	1	..	2	22	57	42	49·0	0·20	21·8	573
4. Dundee	185,679	67	34	37	7	5	35	9·8	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	1	1	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	702
5. Paisley	96,837	44	17	22	4	3	21	11·3	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	6	..	2	3	12	65	44	54·0	0 63	42·9	681
6. Greenock	74,458	17	9	26	7	4	23	16·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	5	1	..	..	15	61	44	53·1	0·60	46·3	363
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	18	7	5	14	16	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	831
8. Coatbridge	54,272	17	13	6	1	2	7	6·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	348
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	16	8	15	5	1	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	266
10. Clydebank	50,599	30	10	8	4	4	8	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	624
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	6	11	4	3	10	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	7	61	39	50·9	0·82	49·6	289
12. Dunfermline	50,122	21	9	6	1	1	6	6·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	252
13. Ayr	45,998	13	12	8	2	2	8	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	320
14. Hamilton	44,613	20	11	3	..	8	11	12·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	592
15. Perth	41,644	11	1	7	3	1	5	6·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	66	39	53·2	0·62	26·8	142
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	10	10	1	1	10	13·7	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	270
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	5	2	1	3	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	255
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 10th July 1965	2,566,889	992	551	581	108	83	556	11·3	16	8	1	17	..	6	2	4	..	112	34	128	17	23	28	348	66†	39†	52·3‡	0·49‡	36·1‡	
3rd July 1965	2,566,889	938	452	510	102	68	476	9·7	22	9	1	16	5	5	1	1	..	101	35	105	12	18	20	301	74†	41†	56·5‡	0·10‡	43·8‡	
11th July 1964	2,580,895‖	1006	498	548	123	91	516	10·5	21	21	1	24	5	2	..	4	..	108	31	111	13	29	24	307	71†	38†	55·1‡	0·93‡	39·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infection (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 17th July 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	28,174	528	11,020	17 605	688
1964	29,232	568	11,057	16,719	752
1963	29,206	606	10,997	19,554	837

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th July 1965, the births of 944 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 456 marriages and 493 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·3 and the death-rate 10·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·0 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the the average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·1 in Kilmarnock to 5·8 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·1 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 105 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 104 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 17 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300, and are 48 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 17, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th July 1965, was 16,175. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·4° being 1·1° above that for the previous week, but 5·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch, and the mean sunshine 45·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 28 — Week ended Saturday, 17th July 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	1	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	2	..	..	..	48	..	2	2	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	34	6	..	..	1	..	5	..	45	7	..	..	..	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 17-7-65	1	3	10	..	..	..	111	..	4	4	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	43	7	..	..	1	..	6	..	58	13	..	..	..	..	16
,, ,, ,, 10-7-65	1	3	6	..	1	..	101	..	2	9	1	..	..	82	..	..	..	59	7	..	..	4	2	14	..	34	13	..	..	..	..	13
,, ,, ,, 18-7-64	..	3	20	..	9	..	90	..	2	20	..	..	..	48	3	..	..	70	7	..	..	1	..	24	..	50	10	..	..	..	..	31

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 28

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th JULY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JULY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 13th July 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	368	174	222	39	14	197	10·1	9	9	2	14	2	5	..	..	..	41	9	40	6	8	9	122	68	42	54·1	0·50	49·7	4389
2. Edinburgh	474,602	179	69	107	20	9	96	10·5	3	4	..	7	3	3	..	..	..	23	8	21	1	4	4	51	61	44	52·4	0·76	42·1	1082
3. Aberdeen	185,747	65	48	42	13	2	31	8·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	..	..	..	21	60	35	49·6	0·19	50·8	465
4. Dundee	185,679	80	25	29	6	8	31	8·7	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	2	8	1	1	1	21	62	44	52·7	0·43	N.A.	640
5. Paisley	96,837	26	15	27	9	4	22	11·8	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	2	1	..	14	70	44	55·4	0·42	42·0	540
6. Greenock	74,458	21	10	19	4	1	16	11·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	1	..	1	1	11	66	46	54·7	0·15	48·8	275
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	31	17	5	..	5	10	6·9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	670
8. Coatbridge	54,272	31	15	8	2	5	11	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	320
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	23	8	16	5	..	11	11·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	.	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	271
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	5	6	2	4	8	8·2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	387
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	11	4	11	2	6	15	16·1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	10	71	38	54·3	0·45	52·4	273
12. Dunfermline	50,122	13	10	11	3	1	9	9·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	257
13. Ayr	45,998	20	10	14	3	2	13	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	312
14. Hamilton	44,613	10	16	3	..	2	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	491
15. Perth	41,644	18	15	7	2	1	6	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	66	42	53·6	0·40	33·6	130
16. Falkirk	38,097	16	7	10	6	1	5	6·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	192
17. Airdrie	35,381	15	8	3	..	4	7	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	248
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th July 1965	2,566,889	944	456	540	116	69	493	10·0	19	22	2	34	5	10	..	..	..	104	31	105	11	20	17	300	71†	35†	53·4‡	0·41‡	45·6‡	
10th July 1965	2,566,889	992	551	581	108	83	556	11·3	16	8	1	17	—	6	2	4	..	112	34	128	17	23	28	348	66†	39†	52·3	0·49‡	36·1‡	
18th July 1964	2,580,895‖	1051	467	559	117	67	509	10·3	27	16	..	23	5	3	1	2	1	133	32	120	14	24	24	305	71†	44†	59·7‡	0·43‡	37·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th July 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	29,116	543	11,617	18,118	707
1964	30,283	595	11,524	17,228	775
1963	30,305	631	11,531	20,094	862

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th July 1965, the births of 942 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 597 marriages and 513 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·1 and the death-rate 10·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·0 in Falkirk to 3·2 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·1 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 108 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 10 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 320, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th July 1965, was 17,311. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·5° being 4·1° above that for the previous week, but 1·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch, and the mean sunshine 14·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 29 — Week ended Saturday, 24th July 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	4	2	..	3	2	45	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	6	..	3	2	62	1	..	1	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	55	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	26	3	..	..	..	..	7
GRAND TOTAL FOR 24-7-65	..	8	10	..	3	2	95	1	1	65	1	..	..	31	1	..	1	62	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	10
" " " 17-7-65	1	3	10	..	..	..	111	..	4	4	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	43	7	..	..	1	..	6	..	58	13	..	..	..	..	16
" " " 25-7-64	..	12	6	..	6	..	77	..	5	14	1	..	..	65	..	..	39	28	4	..	..	9	1	19	..	41	15	..	..	..	..	21

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 29

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th JULY 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th JULY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th July 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	400	295	244	39	29	234	12·1	7	5	1	9	..	3	1	5	..	53	21	46	6	13	14	140	67	48	57·8	0·44	14·5	5029
2. Edinburgh	474,602	148	79	115	22	3	96	10·5	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	26	6	26	2	4	5	60	65	47	56·7	2·00	13·1	1003
3. Aberdeen	185,747	57	39	45	13	2	34	9·5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	7	..	1	2	23	62	48	55·4	0·70	9·3	410
4. Dundee	185,679	76	37	41	8	6	39	11·0	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	10	3	2	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	697
5. Paisley	96,837	44	23	28	11	1	18	9·7	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	14	70	50	59·5	0·40	14·5	668
6. Greenock	74,458	45	9	12	3	2	11	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	10	67	48	58·4	0·52	15·9	370
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	23	20	5	1	4	8	5·5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	763
8. Coatbridge	54,272	18	10	9	2	1	8	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	309
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	17	17	8	2	2	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	211
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	3	9	3	4	10	10·3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	468
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	20	7	8	5	..	3	3·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	72	41	57·4	0·29	24·5	253
12. Dunfermline	50,122	17	10	14	7	1	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	213
13. Ayr	45,998	8	12	14	8	2	8	9·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	403
14. Hamilton	44,613	13	17	3	1	3	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	563
15. Perth	41,644	17	9	8	1	2	9	11·3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	8	70	47	57·2	0·50	10·2	114
16. Falkirk	38,097	9	3	16	6	1	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	263
17. Airdrie	35,381	11	7	..	..	3	3	4·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	213
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 24th July 1965	2,566,889	942	597	579	132	66	513	10·4	15	10	2	19	1	7	1	5	..	117	33	108	15	24	29	320	72†	41†	57·5‡	0·69‡	14·6‡	
17th July 1965	2,566,889	944	456	540	116	69	493	10·0	19	22	2	34	5	10	..	..	..	104	31	105	11	20	17	300	71†	35†	53·4‡	0·41‡	45·6‡	
25th July 1964	2,580,895‖	960	564	544	121	94	517	10·5	12	7	..	13	..	4	2	6	..	112	35	119	14	21	24	323	75†	49†	60·2‡	0·33‡	27·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

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Week ended 31st July 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	30,021	559	12,005	18,655	723
1964	31,243	607	12,088	17,745	788
1963	31,318	653	11,926	20,624	880

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st July 1965, the births of 905 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 388 marriages and 537 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 0·8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·7 in Falkirk to 4·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 11·8.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 121 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 102 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 54, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 16, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 18, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th July 1965, was 15,680. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·2° being 5·3° below that for the previous week, and 5·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 2·25 inches, and the mean sunshine 30·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 30 — Week ended Saturday, 31st July 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	1	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	46	..	1	7	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	1	..	2	1	53	..	2	6	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	1	..	2	1	73	1	3	6	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	67	6	..	..	2	1	12	..	29	4	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 31-7-65	..	5	4	..	3	1	136	1	4	13	..	..	2	22	1	..	..	73	6	..	..	2	1	17	..	39	8	..	..	..	..	12
,, ,, ,, 24-7-65	..	8	10	..	3	2	95	1	1	65	1	..	..	31	1	..	1	62	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	10
,, ,, ,, 1-8-64	..	6	5	..	1	1	101	..	2	19	..	..	..	81	1	..	..	59	4	..	..	3	4	9	..	38	10	..	..	3	..	18

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 30

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS. AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st JULY 1965
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JULY 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th July 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	428	110	227	39	32	220	11·3	10	3	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	41	14	42	9	22	9	138	62	37	52·1	2 13	32·9	4172
2. Edinburgh	474,602	132	83	119	18	6	107	11·8	3	3	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	21	6	23	5	4	5	68	63	41	51·8	2·60	31·4	1413
3. Aberdeen	185,747	44	28	57	17	4	44	12·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	12	1	1	..	33	58	41	50·0	1·25	22·7	507
4. Dundee	185,679	66	56	47	5	6	48	13·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	8	2	2	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	769
5. Paisley	96,837	29	13	20	6	3	17	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	2	..	12	63	39	53·7	2·42	30·5	574
6. Greenock	74,458	26	12	20	4	1	17	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	4	..	1	1	9	62	41	53·0	3·43	30·4	545
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	18	5	5	1	4	8	5·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	500
8. Coatbridge	54,272	7	6	6	1	3	8	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	228
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	23	9	7	2	..	5	5·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	147
10. Clydebank	50,599	24	5	6	1	6	11	11·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	471
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	20	15	10	4	4	10	10·7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	263
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	10	6	1	5	10	10·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	158
13. Ayr	45,998	18	9	12	8	..	4	4·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	232
14. Hamilton	44,613	14	4	6	2	4	8	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	340
15. Perth	41,644	19	12	6	3	4	7	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	65	37	52·4	1·69	33·4	139
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	10	17	8	1	10	13·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	279
17. Airdrie	35,381	7	1	2	..	1	3	4·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	136
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 31st July 1965	2,566,889	905	388	573	120	84	537	10·9	16	8	..	16	1	6	..	4	2	102	30	121	20	34	18	340	65†	37†	52·2‡	2·25‡	30·2‡	
24th July 1965	2,566,889	942	597	579	132	66	513	10·4	15	10	2	19	1	7	1	5	..	117	33	108	15	24	29	320	72†	41†	57·5‡	0 69‡	14·6‡	
1st August 1964	2,580,895‖	1084	405	525	118	59	466	9·4	23	15	3	26	5	2	..	3	1	95	30	110	7	15	15	295	78†	40†	57·9‡	0·14‡	36·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 31

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th August 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	31,035	578	12,394	19,194	751
1964	32,327	630	12,493	18,211	814
1963	32,312	680	12,287	21,181	894

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th August 1965, the births of 1,014 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 389 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate 10·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week, but 0·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·0 in Kirkcaldy to 7·5 in Kilmarnock.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 10·7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 119 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 42 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd August 1965, was 15,469. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·0° being 0·8° above that for the previous week, but 5·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·41 inches, and the mean sunshine 41·3 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 31 — Week ended Saturday, 7th August 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	18	3	..	..	..	2	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	3	..	..	..	65	..	2	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	36	14	..	..	4	2	5	..	32	6	..	..	3	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 7-8-65	..	3	5	..	..	..	106	..	2	22	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	38	15	..	..	4	5	9	..	44	8	..	..	3	..	16
" " " 31-7-65	..	5	4	..	3	1	136	1	4	13	..	..	2	22	1	..	..	73	6	..	..	2	1	17	..	39	8	..	..	..	..	12
" " " 8-8-64	..	2	6	..	1	..	59	..	4	11	..	..	..	47	2	..	..	47	8	..	1	1	4	12	..	19	5	..	..	2	..	26

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 31

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th AUGUST 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd AUGUST 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd August 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	366	125	214	32	23	205	10·6	8	6	..	8	3	1	..	3	..	38	17	42	8	13	13	120	65	40	52·7	1·43	39·4	4246
2. Edinburgh	474,602	165	96	103	22	16	97	10·7	1	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	30	7	17	4	1	7	64	64	42	53·7	1·53	48·0	1182
3. Aberdeen	185,747	58	45	50	19	5	36	10·1	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	9	2	11	..	..	..	21	64	40	52·0	0·60	46·3	575
4. Dundee	185,679	86	17	31	7	7	31	8·7	2	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	9	3	9	3	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	377
5. Paisley	96,837	41	13	23	7	8	24	12·9	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	4	7	..	..	1	14	64	40	53·8	1·99	36·8	671
6. Greenock	74,458	30	13	28	7	2	23	16·1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	1	2	15	63	43	54·1	2·68	40·5	535
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	33	5	9	6	11	14	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3		1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	520
8. Coatbridge	54,272	36	7	8	2	8	14	13·4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	238
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	18	10	12	2	8	18	18·0	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	6	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	156
10. Clydebank	50,599	29	7	9	4	7	12	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	1		..	..	3	1	3	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	484
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	25	11	6	2	3	7	7·5	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	5	63	38	52·0	0·62	36·4	264
12. Dunfermline	50,122	20	14	13	2	3	14	14·6	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	181
13. Ayr	45,998	14	9	14	6	2	10	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	253
14. Hamilton	44,613	33	4	1	..	7	8	9·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	364
15. Perth	41,644	15	6	9	2	3	10	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	8	64	32	52·5	1·02	41·7	131
16. Falkirk	38,097	10	5	12	4	..	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	280
17. Airdrie	35,381	35	2	4	1	5	8	11·8	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	201
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 7th August 1965	2,566,889	1014	389	546	125	118	539	10·9	19	23	..	28	8	8	..	4	..	122	42	119	20	18	31	330	65†	32†	53·0‡	1·41‡	41·3‡	
31st July 1965	2,566,889	905	388	573	120	84	537	10·9	16	8	..	16	1	6	..	4	2	102	30	121	20	34	18	340	65†	37†	52·2‡	2·25‡	30·2‡	
8th August 1964	2,580,895‖	1000	458	519	124	71	466	9·4	28	17	..	24	2	11	..	3	..	106	30	118	14	20	25	285	77†	45†	59·6‡	0·55‡	27·3‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th August 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	32,019	591	12,793	19,725	774
1964	33,327	658	12,957	18,677	838
1963	33,271	696	12,789	21,699	914

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th August 1965, the births of 984 living children, and of 13 stillborn children, 399 marriages and 531 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·1 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 13 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Falkirk to 6·2 in Clydebank and Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 126 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 99 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 29, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th August 1965, was 17,733. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·8° being 4·8° above that for the previous week, but 0·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch, and the mean sunshine 31·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 32 — Week ended Saturday, 14th August 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	2	..	1	..	30	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2
Greenock B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	5	..	1	..	60	..	1	54	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	31	5	..	..	3	1	5	..	28	2	1	..	2	..	10
GRAND TOTAL FOR 14-8-65	..	1	8	..	1	..	121	..	5	62	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	35	6	..	..	3	1	9	..	36	5	1	..	2	..	12
" " " 7-8-65	..	3	5	..	..	..	106	..	2	22	..	..	..	21	..	..	1	38	15	..	..	4	5	9	..	44	8	..	..	3	..	16
" " " 15-8-64	..	8	8	..	3	..	93	..	3	33	1	..	..	41	1	..	..	49	8	..	1	1	2	14	..	25	5	..	..	2	..	30

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 32

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th AUGUST 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th AUGUST 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th August 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	405	141	213	34	21	200	10·3	9	6	2	11	2	2	..	3	..	33	13	48	9	6	10	114	73	43	57·3	0·04	29·7	5208
2. Edinburgh	474,602	157	81	130	21	5	114	12·5	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	23	7	26	4	2	3	86	74	44	58·2	0 13	47·1	1185
3. Aberdeen	185,747	62	51	47	14	3	36	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	12	1	1	4	24	63	40	54·1	0·42	25·7	621
4. Dundee	185,679	67	23	31	4	13	40	11·2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	12	3	8	2	2	2	25	65	41	55·6	0·39	24·3	434
5. Paisley	96,837	44	14	29	10	4	23	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	8	..	..	..	13	77	43	59·6	0·32	28·7	557
6. Greenock	74,458	40	8	14	3	..	11	7·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	75	47	59·5	0·11	35·7	493
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	13	13	4	6	15	10·3	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3		..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	888
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	6	5	2	7	10	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	429
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	26	10	19	10	2	11	11·0	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	261
10. Clydebank	50,599	14	8	5	1	2	6	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	471
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	16	2	8	3	2	7	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	77	46	61·4	0·38	41·3	113
12. Dunfermline	50,122	21	9	4	1	3	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	252
13. Ayr	45,998	12	4	13	2	1	12	13·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	337
14. Hamilton	44,613	16	9	5	1	7	11	12·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	.	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	632
15. Perth	41,644	12	6	7	2	4	9	11·3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	6	72	38	56·9	0·29	16·1	125
16. Falkirk	38,097	18	8	18	6	1	13	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	310
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	6	5	1	3	7	10·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	319
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th August 1965	2,566,889	984	399	566	119	84	531	10·8	13	17	2	23	4	8	..	3	.	99	35	126	16	13	25	330	77†	38†	57·8 ‡	0·26 ‡	31·1 ‡	
7th August 1965	2,566,889	1014	389	546	125	118	539	10·9	19	23	..	28	8	8	..	4	..	122	42	119	20	18	31	330	65†	32†	53·0 ‡	1·41 ‡	41·3 ‡	
15th August 1964	2,580,895‖	1031	384	511	105	72	478	9·7	20	14	1	21	6	4	2	2	..	118	37	111	18	16	20	291	72†	45†	57·6 ‡	0·64 ‡	23·4 ‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st August 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	32,945	609	13,189	20,255	802
1964	34,358	678	13,335	19,155	859
1963	34,341	712	13,158	22,194	944

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st August 1965, the births of 926 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 396 marriages and 530 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·0 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, but 0·5 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·0 in Kirkcaldy to 3·1 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 12·1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 102 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 328, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th August 1965, was 17,994. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58·2° being 0·4° above that for the previous week, and 0·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch, and the mean sunshine 20·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 33 — Week ended Saturday, 21st August 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	..	..	3	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	10	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	1	..	4	..	43	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	42	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	10	3	..	..	6	..	5
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	5	..	4	..	71	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	57	10	..	..	1	1	9	..	30	6	..	..	28	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 21-8-65	..	6	5	..	5	..	102	..	2	7	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	59	10	..	..	1	1	12	..	42	10	..	..	37	..	19
,, ,, ,, 14-8-65	..	1	8	..	1	..	121	..	5	62	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	35	6	..	..	3	1	9	..	36	5	1	..	2	..	12
,, ,, ,, 22-8-64	..	5	10	..	6	..	57	..	6	88	2	..	..	43	2	..	..	54	9	..	2	1	1	12	..	43	12	1	..	..	..	18

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 33

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st AUGUST 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th AUGUST 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th August 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	402	146	223	28	28	223	11·5	9	12	..	15	4	5	..	..	..	54	17	42	3	9	15	130	68	46	57·1	0 50	15·8	5136
2. Edinburgh	474,602	130	88	111	11	10	110	12·1	2	3	1	5	4	..	..	1	..	24	6	26	2	5	4	75	67	51	58·8	0 10	21·2	1267
3. Aberdeen	185,747	61	44	51	17	2	36	10·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	10	1	1	3	16	66	47	57·7	0·98	20·4	604
4. Dundee	185,679	72	16	40	7	6	39	11·0	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	6	..	2	2	28	..	..	..	..	..	854
5. Paisley	96,837	38	8	28	8	3	23	12·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	5	..	2	1	18	68	47	58·1	0·78	18·5	538
6. Greenock	74,458	22	9	22	9	3	16	11·2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	1	..	9	68	49	58·6	0·97	22·1	534
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	37	10	5	2	4	7	4·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	808
8. Coatbridge	54,272	17	8	9	4	5	10	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	354
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	13	13	14	6	5	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	260
10. Clydebank	50,599	24	6	2	..	7	9	9·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	439
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	20	1	11	7	2	6	6·4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	2	71	46	57·9	1·57	25·2	167
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	12	4	2	1	3	3·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	209
13. Ayr	45,998	14	6	7	..	4	11	12·5	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	283
14. Hamilton	44,613	18	6	1	..	5	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	547
15. Perth	41,644	14	11	5	2	4	7	8·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	5	68	50	59·1	0·20	18·1	118
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	7	12	7	2	7	9·6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	228
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	5	1	..	3	4	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	261
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 21st August 1965	2,566,889	926	396	546	110	94	530	10·8	18	19	3	28	8	6	1	1	..	117	35	102	10	26	31	328	71†	46†	58·2‡	0·73‡	20·2‡	
14th August 1965	2,566,889	984	399	566	119	84	531	10·8	13	17	2	23	4	8	..	3	..	99	35	126	16	13	25	330	77†	38†	57·8‡	0·26‡	31·1‡	
22nd August 1964	2,580,895‖	971	382	553	100	67	520	10·5	13	28	..	30	5	4	1	1	..	139	43	134	13	18	20	295	72†	34†	53·8‡	2·33‡	33·5‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 34

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th August 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	33,859	630	13,567	20,756	826
1964	35,329	691	13,717	19,675	889
1963	35,384	725	13,528	22,680	964

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th August 1965, the births of 914 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 378 marriages and 501 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 10·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·4 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·3 in Airdrie to 4·1 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·1 and in Edinburgh 10·0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 127 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 122 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 23, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297, and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th August 1965, was 18,678. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·3° being 2·9° below that for the previous week, and 1·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·78 inch, and the mean sunshine 42·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 34 — Week ended Saturday, 28th August 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
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Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	7	..	2	..	48	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	23	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	24	2	1	..	18	..	21
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
TOTAL	..	2	11	..	2	..	67	..	1	9	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	37	9	..	1	7	..	8	..	38	2	1	..	25	..	27
GRAND TOTAL FOR 28-8-65	..	6	13	..	2	..	91	..	3	17	..	..	1	16	1	..	..	41	10	..	1	7	..	12	..	50	7	1	..	27	..	31
,, ,, ,, 21-8-65	..	6	5	..	5	..	102	..	2	7	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	59	10	..	..	1	1	12	..	42	10	..	..	37	..	19
, ,, ,, 29-8-64	..	5	12	..	4	1	74	..	3	15	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	54	18	..	..	2	2	13	..	47	10	3	..	..	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 34

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th AUGUST 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th AUGUST 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th August 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	415	141	229	31	17	215	11·1	12	7	1	10	1	..	1	3	..	49	16	55	4	10	11	130	66	40	54·3	1 08	41·2	5249
2. Edinburgh	474,602	149	84	101	13	3	91	10·0	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	23	4	23	..	3	8	56	67	45	56·9	0 54	49·3	1250
3. Aberdeen	185,747	54	29	51	18	3	36	10·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	9	.	..	..	23	68	42	55·1	0·48	41·0	606
4. Dundee	185,679	62	18	22	2	7	27	7·6	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	6	1	..	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	751
5. Paisley	96,837	35	10	26	11	2	17	9·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	.	1	1	10	68	42	55·9	0 87	35·9	604
6. Greenock	74,458	27	17	19	6	..	13	9·1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	7	65	44	55·4	1·13	45·0	519
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	22	19	15	3	5	17	11·7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	3	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	773
8. Coatbridge	54,272	18	6	10	4	5	11	10·6	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	423
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	6	7	13	5	..	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	272
10. Clydebank	50,599	20	3	6	1	5	10	10·3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	435
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	4	4	1	3	6	6·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	285
12. Dunfermline	50,122	20	10	10	3	1	8	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	237
13. Ayr	45,998	10	10	12	4	3	11	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	330
14. Hamilton	44,613	26	4	5	..	4	9	10·5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	594
15. Perth	41,644	10	8	9	3	4	10	12·5	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	6	68	37	54·4	0·55	44·9	107
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	4	10	7	..	3	4·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	254
17. Airdrie	35,381	11	4	5	1	5	9	13·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	299
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 28th August 1965	2,566,889	914	378	547	113	67	501	10·2	21	15	3	24	4	..	1	3	..	122	34	127	7	16	28	297	68†	37†	55·3 ‡	0·78 ‡	42·9 ‡	
21st August 1965	2,566,889	926	396	546	110	94	530	10·8	18	19	3	28	8	6	1	1	..	117	35	102	10	26	31	328	71†	46†	58·2	0·73 ‡	20·2 ‡	
29th August 1964	2,580,895‖	985	381	598	121	72	549	11·1	24	11	..	18	2	3	..	3	..	132	43	134	9	26	30	346	71†	44†	57·2 ‡	1·40 ‡	24·7 ‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 4th September 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	34,772	649	14,052	21,229	841
1964	36,314	715	14,098	20,224	907
1963	36,357	746	13,920	23,165	983

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th September 1965, the births of 913 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 485 marriages and 473 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·9 and the death-rate 9·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 more than in the previous week, and 1·5 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·0 in Falkirk to 5·0 in Kirkcaldy.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·9 and in Edinburgh 10·1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 109 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 7 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st August 1965, was 18,223. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·7° being 2·6° below that for the previous week, and 3·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·93 inch, and the mean sunshine 36·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 35 — Week ended Saturday, 4th September 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	4
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	6	..	2	2	58	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	20	1	..	..	7	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	10	..	2	2	81	..	2	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	5	..	..	4	4	10	..	39	6	..	..	11	..	19
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-9-65	..	5	10	..	2	2	120	..	2	7	5	..	..	11	1	..	..	26	5	..	..	4	5	12	..	46	8	1	..	12	..	27
,, ,, ,, 28-8-65	..	6	13	..	2	..	91	..	3	17	..	..	1	16	1	..	..	41	10	..	1	7	..	12	..	50	7	1	..	27	..	31
,, ,, ,, 5-9-64	..	6	25	..	2	..	65	..	3	27	..	..	1	45	1	..	..	57	8	..	..	..	2	10	..	48	12	..	..	..	..	33

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 35

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th SEPTEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st AUGUST 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st August 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	373	183	205	25	13	193	9·9	6	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	45	9	44	3	10	11	117	65	40	52·2	0·86	34·2	5061
2. Edinburgh	474,602	144	96	100	13	5	92	10·1	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	25	12	23	..	2	3	66	59	43	52·4	1·85	28·6	1233
3. Aberdeen	185,747	50	34	48	16	3	35	9·8	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	9	1	..	2	24	61	38	50·4	1·12	36·0	596
4. Dundee	185,679	73	31	23	3	3	23	6·5	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	7	1	1	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	709
5. Paisley	96,837	43	16	16	4	..	12	6·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	1	1	7	66	42	54·2	0·64	36·4	559
6. Greenock	74,458	30	16	19	6	1	14	9·8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..	11	63	45	53·8	0·52	44·0	581
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	25	10	9	4	6	11	7·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	844
8. Coatbridge	54,272	24	7	16	5	1	12	11·5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	392
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	17	17	4	1	2	5	5·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	196
10. Clydebank	50,599	21	9	6	2	6	10	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	450
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	10	9	5	5	9	9·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	66	40	53·2	0·75	38·9	267
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	8	10	2	3	11	11·4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	210
13. Ayr	45,998	15	16	10	4	2	8	9·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	297
14. Hamilton	44,613	15	7	3	..	4	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	569
15. Perth	41,644	13	9	11	2	2	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	7	64	35	52·8	0·75	39·1	147
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	11	18	7	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	249
17. Airdrie	35,381	17	5	8	1	2	9	13·3	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	265
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 4th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	913	485	515	100	58	473	9·6	19	7	1	15	2	6	..	1	..	108	31	109	7	23	25	301	66†	35†	52·7‡	0·93‡	36·7‡	
28th August 1965	2,566,889	914	378	547	113	67	501	10·2	21	15	3	24	4	..	1	3	..	122	34	127	7	16	28	297	68†	37†	55·3‡	0·78‡	42·9‡	
5th Sept. 1964	2,580,895‖	955	505	564	109	80	535	10·8	12	11	3	23	3	6	2	4	..	128	34	125	19	20	24	322	73†	38†	55·5‡	0·52‡	53·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th September 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	35,607	668	14,658	21,771	872
1964	37,269	727	14,603	20,759	930
1963	37,317	766	14,434	23,653	1,000

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th September 1965, the births of 835 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 606 marriages and 542 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·3 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week, and 2·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·3 in Coatbridge to 5·8 in Hamilton.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·3 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 100 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 37 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 326, and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 14, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th September 1965, was 19,213. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·7° being 1·0° below that for the previous week, and 4·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·33 inches, and the mean sunshine 9·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 36 — Week ended Saturday, 11th September 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	11	..	3	..	71	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	17
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	5	20	..	3	..	88	..	2	17	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	52	25	..	..	2	2	8	..	25	2	..	..	2	..	34
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11-9-65	..	5	25	..	3	..	141	..	5	22	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	57	25	..	..	2	2	19	..	35	7	..	..	2	..	37
,, ,, ,, 4-9-65	..	5	10	..	2	2	120	..	2	7	5	..	..	11	1	..	..	26	5	..	..	4	5	12	..	46	8	1	..	12	..	27
,, ,, ,, 12-9-64	..	4	42	..	5	3	106	..	2	17	1	..	..	46	..	..	6	66	3	1	..	..	2	18	..	32	10	..	..	42	..	28

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS. AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th SEPTEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th SEPTEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th Sept. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	325	243	240	37	17	220	11·3	10	9	1	12	1	2	..	3	1	52	16	36	4	15	3	125	64	45	51·9	1 36	6·7	5492
2. Edinburgh	474,602	157	123	122	19	6	109	12·0	1	8	1	9	4	3	..	..	..	21	6	28	4	1	5	65	59	41	51·1	1·73	6·0	1358
3. Aberdeen	185,747	54	44	43	19	..	24	6·7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	17	57	43	49·9	0·82	12·1	598
4. Dundee	185,679	61	44	33	..	10	43	12·1	4	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	14	5	2	1	3	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	755
5. Paisley	96,837	28	26	23	9	..	14	7·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2	2	..	2	..	9	64	42	52·6	1·75	11·8	567
6. Greenock	74,458	28	16	14	5	6	15	10·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	10	62	44	52·7	1·71	13·5	535
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	26	12	7	3	14	18	12·4	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	3	4	.	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	790
8. Coatbridge	54,272	15	5	14	2	6	18	17·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	405
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	16	11	14	4	1	11	11·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	219
10. Clydebank	50,599	24	10	6	2	8	12	12·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	447
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	16	9	3	5	11	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	292
12. Dunfermline	50,122	14	15	7	1	2	8	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	283
13. Ayr	45,998	11	6	10	4	5	11	12·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	344
14. Hamilton	44,613	20	5	1	..	4	5	5·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	622
15. Perth	41,644	10	14	10	3	1	8	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	8	61	43	51·9	0·62	8·2	142
16. Falkirk	38,097	14	8	13	4	..	9	12·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	292
17. Airdrie	35,381	13	8	5	..	1	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	254
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 11th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	835	606	571	115	86	542	11·0	19	26	2	31	6	7	1	3	1	121	37	100	13	28	14	326	64†	41†	51·7‡	1·33‡	9·7‡	
4th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	913	485	515	100	58	473	9·6	19	7	1	15	2	6	..	1	..	108	31	109	7	23	25	301	66†	35†	52·7‡	0·93‡	36·7‡	
12th Sept. 1964	2,580,895‖	958	562	555	103	77	529	10·7	13	16	4	28	5	10	2	6	1	100	28	133	20	20	31	321	66†	39†	56·2‡	1·32‡	24·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057). Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 18th September 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	36,512	685	15,222	22,294	894
1964	38,227	740	15,165	21,288	958
1963	38,309	792	15,019	24,178	1,028

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th September 1965, the births of 905 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 564 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·5 and the death-rate 10·6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week, but 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·5 in Perth to 4·5 in Ayr.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·9 and in Edinburgh 11·4.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 131 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 123 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 16, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th September 1965, was 20,468. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·4° being 1·7° above that for the previous week, but 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·50 inches, and the mean sunshine 24·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 37 — Week ended Saturday, 18th September 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	6	..	3	..	77	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	29	..	..	..	3	1	13	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	11	..	3	..	92	..	1	12	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	46	9	..	..	3	1	30	..	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	18
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18-9-65	..	2	12	..	3	..	145	..	3	19	1	..	1	22	3	..	..	47	10	..	..	3	1	44	..	26	5	..	..	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 11-9-65	..	5	25	..	3	..	141	..	5	22	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	57	25	..	..	2	2	19	..	35	7	..	..	2	..	..	37
,, ,, ,, 19-9-64	..	7	33	..	4	3	64	..	6	11	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	58	10	..	..	6	2	16	..	18	9	..	..	48	..	..	16

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 37

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS. AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th SEPTEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th SEPTEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th Sept. 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	377	211	208	31	15	192	9·9	9	6	..	11	..	3	..	1	..	52	19	41	7	7	8	119	62	42	52 5	2 07	21·9	5945
2. Edinburgh	474,602	175	135	125	25	4	104	11·4	3	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	24	4	32	2	4	1	74	68	44	54·8	0·76	26·9	1483
3. Aberdeen	185,747	50	39	54	16	4	42	11·8	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	9	2	2	4	28	68	43	53·1	1·33	30·4	614
4. Dundee	185,679	54	33	32	4	3	31	8·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	2	6	3	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	773
5. Paisley	96,837	33	20	36	12	3	27	14·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	14	1	..	1	18	61	44	53·9	1·74	21·0	707
6. Greenock	74,458	38	17	22	6	2	18	12·6	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	2	..	11	61	44	53·8	1·68	21·1	487
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	36	22	10	5	7	12	8·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	.	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	883
8. Coatbridge	54,272	17	5	8	3	4	9	8·6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	400
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	16	12	15	7	1	9	9·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	259
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	6	9	4	4	9	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	504
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	24	13	14	5	2	11	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	62	41	52·8	1·67	N.A.	268
12. Dunfermline	50,122	11	7	12	3	2	11	11·4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	255
13. Ayr	45,998	6	9	6	2	..	4	4·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	382
14. Hamilton	44,613	12	12	12	1	3	14	16·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	699
15. Perth	41,644	11	10	17	2	3	18	22·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	2	..	..	13	65	41	52·9	1·25	23·7	161
16. Falkirk	38,097	16	8	7	3	2	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	251
17. Airdrie	35,381	12	5	4	1	3	6	8·8	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	282
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 18th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	905	564	591	130	62	523	10·6	17	13	2	22	3	4	..	2	2	123	34	131	21	17	16	338	68†	41†	53·4‡	1·50‡	24·2‡	
11th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	835	606	571	115	86	542	11·0	19	26	2	31	6	7	1	3	1	121	37	100	13	28	14	326	64†	41†	51·7‡	1·33‡	9·7‡	
19th Sept. 1964	2,580,895‖	978	521	571	123	64	512	10·4	17	10	2	21	2	3	1	3	..	115	30	111	14	29	35	323	65†	39†	52·1‡	1·20‡	27·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 38

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th September 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	37,449	702	15,825	22,826	909
1964	39,205	757	15,686	21,800	979
1963	39,298	811	15,602	24,730	1,054

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th September 1965, the births of 937 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 603 marriages and 532 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·2 and the death-rate 10·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week, but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·7 in Falkirk to 5·2 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·2 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 122 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 117 to malignant neoplasms, 31 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 35, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 344, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st September 1965, was 21,071. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·9° being 1·5° above that for the previous week, and 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·66 inches, and the mean sunshine 11·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 38 — Week ended Saturday, 25th September 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	3	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	24	..	..	4	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	13	..	..	..	60	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	35	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	18
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	15	..	..	1	84	..	1	3	..	..	1	4	2	..	..	43	8	..	..	2	2	19	..	26	6	..	..	..	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-9-65	..	4	24	..	2	1	115	..	2	8	..	..	2	22	3	..	..	46	9	..	..	2	2	26	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	24
,, ,, ,, 18-9-65	..	2	12	..	3	..	145	..	3	19	1	..	1	22	3	..	..	47	10	..	..	3	1	44	..	26	5	..	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 26-9-64	..	6	36	..	..	..	91	..	3	9	1	..	..	77	..	..	..	60	9	..	..	6	1	18	..	34	8	..	..	33	..	13

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th SEPTEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st SEPTEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st Sept., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	381	210	222	39	15	198	10·2	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	38	11	45	4	9	11	122	62	43	53·8	1·59	9·0	5929
2. Edinburgh	474,602	152	131	135	24	12	123	13·5	2	3	1	4	..	4	..	..	..	26	7	30	1	7	3	88	66	45	55·8	1·22	14·4	1342
3. Aberdeen	185,747	73	51	43	13	8	38	10·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	6	..	1	3	27	63	41	54·1	0·49	17·1	648
4. Dundee	185,679	77	40	34	..	11	45	12·6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	11	1	2	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	865
5. Paisley	96,837	35	16	21	6	4	19	10·2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	2	12	61	44	54·6	1·83	8·7	657
6. Greenock	74,458	26	24	13	4	3	12	8·4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	3	5	65	46	55·9	3·32	9·7	600
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	36	24	7	3	7	11	7·6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	.	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	878
8. Coatbridge	54,272	19	9	7	4	4	7	6·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	406
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	15	13	20	9	2	13	13·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	307
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	12	6	2	8	12	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	515
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	16	12	7	2	2	7	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	343
12. Dunfermline	50,122	12	14	11	6	..	5	5·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	302
13. Ayr	45,998	17	10	18	9	2	11	12·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	345
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	9	6	1	5	10	11·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	708
15. Perth	41,644	16	13	6	4	4	6	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	65	39	55·4	1·49	10·5	183
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	11	20	10	..	10	13·7	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	304
17. Airdrie	35,381	13	4	1	..	4	5	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	270
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 25th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	937	603	577	136	91	532	10·8	17	9	2	15	1	5	..	1	..	117	31	122	7	28	27	344	66†	39†	54·9‡	1·66‡	11·6‡	
18th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	905	564	591	130	62	523	10·6	17	13	2	22	3	4	..	2	2	123	34	131	21	17	16	338	68†	41†	53·4‡	1·50‡	24·2‡	
26th Sept. 1964	2,580,895‖	963	554	607	143	64	528	10·7	20	20	3	31	3	6	1	6	..	119	39	109	15	24	23	320	67†	32†	53·4‡	1·16‡	26·1‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd October 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	38,397	712	16,494	23 366	930
1964	40,168	777	16,240	22,328	1,010
1963	40,304	827	16,212	25,254	1,081

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd October 1965, the births of 948 living children, and of 10 stillborn children, 669 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·6 and the death-rate 11·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 10 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 1·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week, and 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·7 in Ayr to 3·0 in Kirkcaldy.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 110 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 128 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 48, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 346, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th September 1965, was 20,465. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·7° being 2·2° below that for the previous week, but 0·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch, and the mean sunshine 10·7 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 39 — Week ended Saturday, 2nd October 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	3	..	..	..	35	..	1	10	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	17	..	2	2	69	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	6	1	8	..	21	4	..	..	1	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	28	..	2	2	84	..	..	5	2	..	1	5	..	..	1	56	16	..	..	7	2	24	..	37	10	..	..	1	..	14
GRAND TOTAL FOR 2-10-65	..	6	31	..	2	2	136	..	1	15	2	..	1	48	2	..	1	65	19	..	..	7	2	33	..	48	13	1	..	2	..	17
,, ,, ,, 25-9-65	..	4	24	..	2	1	115	..	2	8	..	..	2	22	3	..	.	46	9	..	..	2	2	26	..	40	8	..	..	..	..	24
,, ,, ,, 3-10-64	..	2	49	..	2	3	117	..	2	50	1	..	..	101	1	..	..	69	7	..	..	1	3	27	..	38	4	..	..	10	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd OCTOBER 1965
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th SEPTEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th Sept., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	377	222	234	41	32	225	11·6	7	5	2	10	..	3	2	1	..	60	16	46	3	13	12	146	62	43	52·6	0·41	10·7	5002
2. Edinburgh	474,602	166	146	110	21	7	96	10·5	1	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	26	11	16	..	7	8	57	60	46	52·1	1·04	11·4	1638
3. Aberdeen	185,747	64	34	48	19	5	34	9·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8	1	5	3	22	57	47	52·0	0·88	9·7	607
4. Dundee	185,679	61	61	46	3	3	46	12·9	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	4	8	3	2	2	34	..	..	..	..	..	869
5. Paisley	96,837	36	23	20	6	5	19	10·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	8	1	..	1	12	59	46	53·0	0·55	8·8	698
6. Greenock	74,458	33	12	14	2	5	17	11·9	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	651
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	30	21	8	3	8	13	8·9	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	838
8. Coatbridge	54,272	31	17	12	4	6	14	13·4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..		..	8	..	..	..	..	..	475
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	20	20	6	4	1	3	3·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..		..	286
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	11	10	5	3	8	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	4	..	..	..		..	531
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	18	12	11	2	3	12	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	8	72	42	53·8	0·69	8·1	313
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	18	7	2	1	6	6·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	301
13. Ayr	45,998	14	16	13	4	4	13	14·7	..	1		1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	420
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	16	5	..	6	11	12·9	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	610
15. Perth	41,644	16	16	7	2	4	9	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	60	42	52·7	0·56	15·4	172
16. Falkirk	38,097	18	12	18	10	..	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	326
17. Airdrie	35,381	8	12	2	..	4	6	8·8	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	292
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 2nd Oct 1965	2,566,889	948	669	571	128	97	540	11·0	10	11	5	21	..	8	2	2	..	128	39	110	12	36	29	346	72†	42†	52·7‡	0·69‡	10·7‡	
25th Sept. 1965	2,566,889	937	603	577	136	91	532	10·8	17	9	2	15	1	5	..	1	..	117	31	122	7	28	27	344	66†	39†	54·9	1·66‡	11·6‡	
3rd Oct. 1964	2,580,895‖	1070	632	610	125	65	550	11·1	18	19	3	27	3	7	..	1	1	112	30	123	15	22	33	332	63†	35†	52·2‡	0·09‡	36·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th October 1965

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	39,422	732	17,504	23,855	952
1964	41,238	795	16,872	22,878	1,037
1963	41,288	844	16,894	25,759	1,108

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th October 1965, the births of 1,025 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 1,010 marriages and 489 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 20·5 and the death-rate 9·9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 more than in the previous week, but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·9 more than in the previous week, and 6·8 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·7 in Ayr to 5·5 in Falkirk.

In Glasgow the rate was 9·0 and in Edinburgh 10·9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 113 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 113 to malignant neoplasms, 38 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 34, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 311, and are 35 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 17, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th October 1965, was 21,760. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·0° being 0·3° above that for the previous week, and 1·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch, and the mean sunshine 6·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 40 — Week ended Saturday, 9th October 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	..	1	5	..	..	1	22	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	3
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	8	..	3	..	83	..	..	12	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	40	..	..	..	7	3	7	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	15	..	3	..	103	..	1	13	..	..	1	5	..	..	1	61	11	..	..	7	3	23	..	20	6	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 9-10-65	..	4	18	..	4	..	151	..	2	19	..	..	2	34	..	..	2	68	13	..	..	7	7	33	..	23	8	..	..	5	..	23
,, ,, ,, 2-10-65	..	6	31	..	2	2	136	..	1	15	2	..	1	48	2	..	1	65	19	..	..	7	2	33	..	48	13	1	..	2	..	17
,, ,, ,, 10-10-64	..	3	39	..	3	..	69	..	4	59	1	..	..	75	..	..	..	60	3	..	1	..	1	25	..	43	4	..	..	13	..	7

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th OCTOBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th OCTOBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th Oct., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	413	409	182	33	25	174	9·0	9	6	1	11	3	..	..	3	..	43	15	31	8	6	11	104	63	45	53·0	0·43	7·7	6198
2. Edinburgh	474,602	180	168	116	21	4	99	10·9	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	6	26	2	6	2	72	..	..	..	..	..	1701
3. Aberdeen	185,747	67	52	45	11	3	37	10·4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	14	..	2	..	31	65	40	51·8	0·42	7·1	803
4. Dundee	185,679	89	82	36	3	6	39	11·0	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	17	7	8	3	3	..	25	63	45	52·9	0·80	N.A.	745
5. Paisley	96,837	37	42	23	8	5	20	10·8	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	..	1	2	10	63	47	54·1	0·50	6·0	654
6. Greenock	74,458	29	25	10	1	2	11	7·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	622
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	28	30	9	4	9	14	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	952
8. Coatbridge	54,272	30	22	10	3	4	11	10·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	425
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	21	16	13	7	..	6	6·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	257
10. Clydebank	50,599	23	17	10	5	9	14	14·4	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	547
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	20	11	6	8	13	14·0	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	321
12. Dunfermline	50,122	22	32	12	1	2	13	13·5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	249
13. Ayr	45,998	13	17	18	5	..	13	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	384
14. Hamilton	44,613	18	25	3	1	4	6	7·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	645
15. Perth	41,644	6	13	10	4	5	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	..	..	9	63	44	53·3	0·53	4·6	182
16. Falkirk	38,097	15	20	8	5	1	4	5·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	317
17. Airdrie	35,381	15	20	1	..	3	4	5·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	336
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 9th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	1025	1010	517	118	90	489	9·9	20	15	1	22	5	2	..	6	..	113	38	113	13	21	17	311	65†	40†	53·0‡	0·54‡	6·4‡	
2nd Oct. 1965	2,566,889	948	669	571	128	97	540	11·0	10	11	5	21	..	8	2	2	..	128	39	110	12	36	29	346	72†	42†	52·7‡	0·69‡	10·7‡	
10th Oct. 1964	2,580,895‖	1091	797	537	99	78	516	10·5	15	12	..	18	3	7	2	1	..	104	30	120	20	29	16	316	62†	30†	48·6‡	1·34‡	21·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th October 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	40,355	754	18,195	24,380	981
1964	42,329	810	17,669	23,394	1,055
1963	42,344	860	17,677	26,271	1,127

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th October 1965, the births of 933 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 691 marriages and 525 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·0 and the death-rate 10·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·8 less than in the previous week, and 2·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·5 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Dunfermline to 7·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 9·9.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 98 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 121 to malignant neoplasms, 33 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 303, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 29, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th October 1965, was 22,752. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·3° being 4·7° below that for the previous week, and 0·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch, and the mean sunshine 15·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 41 — Week ended Saturday, 16th October 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	14	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	4	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	2
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	3	18	..	1	1	64	..	2	10	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	44	..	..	..	2	2	9	..	25	3	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	3	48	..	1	1	89	..	2	11	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	61	15	..	..	2	2	22	..	46	5	..	..	1	..	22
GRAND TOTAL FOR 16-10-65	..	5	74	..	1	1	155	..	3	17	..	..	..	24	2	..	..	71	16	..	..	4	2	38	..	60	6	..	..	1	..	27
,, ,, ,, 9-10-65	..	4	18	..	4	..	151	..	2	19	..	..	2	34	..	..	2	68	13	..	..	7	7	33	..	23	8	..	..	5	..	23
,, ,, ,, 17-10-64	..	5	59	..	3	3	153	..	3	33	..	..	..	152	..	..	1	87	8	..	1	5	1	19	..	34	2	..	..	7	..	12

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 41

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th OCTOBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th OCTOBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th Oct., 1965 **
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	407	353	217	23	12	206	10·6	11	13	..	16	5	2	1	1	..	48	13	43	3	11	9	121	55	35	47·8	0·19	15·9	6160
2. Edinburgh	474,602	137	102	111	26	5	90	9·9	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	11	1	5	6	53	57	40	49·0	0·00	17·6	1790
3. Aberdeen	185,747	54	39	61	21	6	46	12·9	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	8	3	3	1	30	56	37	48·1	0·06	26·7	801
4. Dundee	185,679	81	34	32	6	4	30	8·4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	6	1	1	3	16	57	38	48·1	0·05	N.A.	914
5. Paisley	96,837	29	29	29	7	2	24	12·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	3	12	56	35	49·0	0·15	14·4	764
6. Greenock	74,458	36	9	16	6	2	12	8·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	685
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	25	14	9	4	11	16	11·0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	906
8. Coatbridge	54,272	15	14	6	1	4	9	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	451
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	15	9	11	5	4	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	328
10. Clydebank	50,599	20	13	3	..	5	8	8·2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	551
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	17	13	6	6	13	14·0	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	9	58	35	48·7	0·45	20·5	360
12. Dunfermline	50,122	17	16	14	1	3	16	16·6	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	351
13. Ayr	45,998	19	12	16	7	5	14	15·9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	374
14. Hamilton	44,613	25	8	7	2	4	9	10·5	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	725
15. Perth	41,644	8	11	14	7	2	9	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	2	4	56	33	47·6	0·06	16·0	189
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	5	8	1	1	8	10·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	349
17. Airdrie	35,381	13	6	3	1	3	5	7·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	282
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 16th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	933	691	570	124	79	525	10·7	22	22	2	29	5	8	1	2	..	121	33	98	13	27	29	303	58†	33†	48·3‡	0·14‡	15·9‡	
9th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	1025	1010	517	118	90	489	9·9	20	15	1	22	5	2	..	6	..	113	38	113	13	21	17	311	65†	40†	53·0	0·54‡	6·4‡	
17th Oct. 1964	2,580,895‖	1051	582	630	118	75	587	11·9	23	21	2	32	4	8	..	3	1	116	26	148	17	26	31	368	58†	30†	44·8‡	0·69‡	16·4‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December, 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal [illegible]

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 23rd October 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	41,297	771	18,774	24,954	1,005
1964	43,380	833	18,251	23,981	1,087
1963	43,348	898	18,254	26,822	1,150

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd October 1965, the births of 942 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 579 marriages and 574 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·8 and the death-rate 11·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week, but 1·4 above the average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week, and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·0 in Kilmarnock to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 121 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 131 to malignant neoplasms, 47 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355, and are 52 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th October 1965, was 21,880. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·6° being 1·7° below that for the previous week, and 1·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch, and the mean sunshine 29·6 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 42 — Week ended Saturday, 23rd October 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	4	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	4	10	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	1	3	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	1	5	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	32	..	2	..	56	..	1	8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	56	..	..	..	2	3	4	..	19	8	..	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	46	..	2	..	82	..	3	9	2	..	..	5	1	..	..	70	12	..	..	2	3	19	..	29	10	..	..	1	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 23-10-65	..	6	56	..	3	..	150	..	4	14	2	..	..	31	1	..	..	79	12	..	..	3	3	36	..	48	15	..	..	2	..	24
,, ,, ,, 16-10-65	..	5	74	..	1	1	155	..	3	17	..	..	..	24	2	..	..	71	16	..	..	4	2	38	..	60	6	..	..	1	..	27
,, ,, ,, 24-10-64	..	1	43	..	..	1	134	..	6	27	3	..	..	144	1	..	..	95	9	..	1	4	1	22	..	43	7	..	..	4	..	6

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd OCTOBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th OCTOBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th Oct., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	410	260	262	45	31	248	12·8	7	10	..	12	3	3	..	3	..	58	21	50	3	15	8	138	57	34	45·5	0·01	30·0	5991
2. Edinburgh	474,602	147	87	127	16	3	114	12·5	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	33	2	4	4	76	58	39	47·6	0·00	33·0	1679
3. Aberdeen	185,747	51	28	42	11	3	34	9·5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5	6	2	1	..	23	56	37	48·3	0·02	30·4	752
4. Dundee	185,679	71	33	40	4	6	42	11·8	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	8	2	3	7	25	..	..	..	..	..	900
5. Paisley	96,837	44	24	25	6	4	23	12·4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	1	..	16	56	35	45·8	0·00	23·0	724
6. Greenock	74,458	32	21	11	2	1	10	7·0	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	6	55	39	46·8	..	23·5	612
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	29	19	13	2	6	17	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	901
8. Coatbridge	54,272	27	12	12	4	2	10	9·6	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	463
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	12	11	15	8	1	8	8·0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	324
10. Clydebank	50,599	18	11	5	2	6	9	9·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	501
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	16	12	15	5	4	14	15·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	11	61	30	47·8	0·00	37·5	317
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	14	13	4	2	11	11·4	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	331
13. Ayr	45,998	10	14	13	7	2	8	9·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	354
14. Hamilton	44,613	14	10	6	1	2	7	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	731
15. Perth	41,644	16	6	11	4	2	9	11·3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	57	29	44·5	..	30·0	192
16. Falkirk	38,097	16	11	9	3	..	6	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	298
17. Airdrie	35,381	14	6	3	1	2	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	304
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 23rd Oct. 1965	2,566,889	942	579	622	125	77	574	11·7	17	20	..	24	5	7	..	5	..	131	47	121	11	32	23	355	61†	29†	46·6‡	0·00‡	29·6‡	
16th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	933	691	570	124	79	525	10·7	22	22	2	29	5	8	1	2	..	121	33	98	13	27	29	303	58†	33†	48·3‡	0·14‡	15·9‡	
24th Oct. 1964	2,580,895‖	978	560	616	121	82	577	11·7	17	13	1	18	2	..	1	5	..	114	30	117	16	32	20	349	61†	31†	46·9‡	0·46‡	14·6‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
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NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 30th October 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	42,135	781	19,309	25,498	1,029
1964	44,358	850	18,811	24,558	1,105
1963	44,305	924	18,786	27,333	1,169

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th October 1965, the births of 838 living children, and of 10 stillborn children, 535 marriages and 544 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·9 and the death-rate 11·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 12 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2·1 less than in the previous week, and 2·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·7 in Ayr to 4·4 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·7 and in Edinburgh 13·2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 118 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 28 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 338, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th October 1965, was 22,056. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·2° being 1·6° above that for the previous week, and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·42 inches, and the mean sunshine 13·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 43 — Week ended Saturday, 30th October 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	13	..	1	..	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	2	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	1	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	37	..	1	6	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN REGION—																																		
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	41	..	3	..	66	..	1	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	41	..	..	1	1	..	11	..	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	12
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Paisley B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	70	..	3	..	79	..	1	5	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	62	16	..	1	2	..	26	..	44	7	..	..	..	..	..	15
GRAND TOTAL FOR 30-10-65	..	4	89	..	4	..	132	..	2	14	1	..	1	36	..	..	..	69	16	..	1	3	..	35	..	62	9	..	..	..	..	..	23
,, ,, ,, 23-10-65	..	6	56	..	3	..	150	..	4	14	2	..	..	31	1	..	..	79	12	..	..	3	3	36	..	48	15	..	..	2	..	..	24
,, ,, ,, 31-10-64	..	11	70	..	3	2	152	..	9	26	1	..	..	230	..	..	1	116	19	..	..	3	1	26	..	42	12	1	..	4	..	..	13

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 43

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th OCTOBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th OCTOBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th Oct., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	339	219	253	43	18	228	11·7	3	6	1	10	1	6	..	4	..	51	15	38	10	10	17	132	55	37	47·3	1·60	11.7	5988
2. Edinburgh	474,602	163	85	140	25	5	120	13·2	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	24	3	30	4	6	6	93	59	36	48·9	0·51	13·8	1710
3. Aberdeen	185,747	56	43	50	16	5	39	10·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	14	..	..	1	31	57	40	49·9	0·01	22·9	805
4. Dundee	185,679	58	41	40	9	3	34	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	8	3	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	916
5. Paisley	96,837	33	14	18	6	3	15	8·1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	1	6	56	37	46·2	1·94	9·8	723
6. Greenock	74,458	22	14	14	5	3	12	8·4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	9	56	39	49·0	3·62	9·1	659
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	22	13	10	4	6	12	8·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	848
8. Coatbridge	54,272	19	9	8	4	6	10	9·6	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	389
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	10	15	17	10	1	8	8·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	296
10. Clydebank	50,599	17	6	6	3	2	5	5·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	551
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	16	9	9	3	2	8	8·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	318
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	14	6	1	3	8	8·3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	...	..	255
13. Ayr	45,998	13	9	18	5	..	13	14·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	391
14. Hamilton	44,613	12	11	1	..	7	8	9·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	701
15. Perth	41,644	11	17	14	5	2	11	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	1	4	57	39	48·0	0·83	15·4	193
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	9	22	13	1	10	13·7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	299
17. Airdrie	35,381	20	7	..	..	3	3	4·4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	304
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 30th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	838	535	626	152	70	544	11·1	10	15	2	24	1	11	..	6	..	119	28	118	21	22	32	338	59†	36†	48·2‡	1·42‡	13·8‡	
23rd Oct. 1965	2,566,889	942	579	622	125	77	574	11·7	17	20	..	24	5	7	..	5	..	131	47	121	11	32	23	355	61†	29†	46·6‡	0·00‡	29·6‡	
31st Oct. 1964	2,580,895‖	993	523	595	118	73	550	11·1	20	7	..	19	1	3	..	4	1	116	45	126	17	32	24	317	60†	32†	47·7‡	0·06‡	7·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 44

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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Promotion
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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th November 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	42,979	797	19,832	26,047	1,055
1964	45,351	870	19,334	25,108	1,124
1963	45,222	941	19,407	27,867	1,188

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th November 1965, the births of 844 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 523 marriages and 549 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·6 and the death-rate 11·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 2·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·7 in Airdrie to 6·7 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 11·6 and in Edinburgh 11·0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 110 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 30 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355, and are 17 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd November 1965, was 22,252. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·0° being 5·2° below that for the previous week, and 2·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·76 inches, and the mean sunshine 19·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 44 — Week ended Saturday, 6th November 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	9	1	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	29	..	1	..	76	..	1	22	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	5	3	1	..	..	..	7
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Paisley B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	44	..	1	1	94	..	1	22	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	94	15	..	..	..	5	15	..	20	4	1	..	..	..	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR 6-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	1	162	..	1	31	1	..	..	27	..	..	1	102	15	..	..	..	5	28	..	25	6	1	..	..	..	26
,, ,, ,, 30-10-65	..	4	89	..	4	..	132	..	2	14	1	..	1	36	..	..	..	69	16	..	1	3	..	35	..	62	9	..	..	..	..	23
,, ,, ,, 7-11-64	..	1	55	..	2	..	143	..	..	21	1	..	1	196	3	..	..	92	4	..	..	2	1	30	..	52	15	1	..	3	..	13

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th NOVEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd NOVEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd Nov., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	336	238	248	40	18	226	11·6	8	8	2	14	2	2	..	2	1	48	15	34	8	10	17	150	55	30	41·5	1·55	19.0	6033
2. Edinburgh	474,602	125	88	103	14	11	100	11·0	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	24	5	22	2	5	6	69	56	34	43·0	1·17	19·5	1684
3. Aberdeen	185,747	56	38	54	19	3	38	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	10	3	3	2	22	54	34	43·0	0·91	20·3	784
4. Dundee	185,679	71	28	33	2	5	36	10·1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	9	2	1	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	884
5. Paisley	96,837	29	17	27	9	3	21	11·3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	6	..	1	1	14	55	33	43·5	2·29	15·7	672
6. Greenock	74,458	26	9	22	5	..	17	11·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	1	1	..	12	55	36	43·8	3·22	19·2	691
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	18	12	10	7	11	14	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	860
8. Coatbridge	54,272	22	11	12	7	2	7	6·7	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	405
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	24	7	13	4	3	12	12·0	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	313
10. Clydebank	50,599	14	8	7	2	3	8	8·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	543
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	17	7	13	5	2	10	10·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	3	2	57	29	43·7	1·36	21·1	315
12. Dunfermline	50,122	18	12	10	5	2	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	346
13. Ayr	45,998	12	13	15	5	..	10	11·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	383
14. Hamilton	44,613	20	9	5	2	9	12	14·0	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	689
15. Perth	41,644	17	6	7	4	5	8	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	7	55	30	42·2	1·83	24·2	171
16. Falkirk	38,097	11	9	19	8	..	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	352
17. Airdrie	35,381	28	11	8	2	6	12	17·7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	303
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	844	523	606	140	83	549	11·2	16	14	5	26	2	6	..	4	1	124	30	110	21	30	31	355	57†	29†	43·0‡	1·76‡	19·9‡	
30th Oct. 1965	2,566,889	838	535	626	152	70	544	11·1	10	15	2	24	1	11	..	6	..	119	28	118	21	22	32	338	59†	36†	48·2‡	1·42‡	13·8‡	
7th Nov. 1964	2,580,895‖	944	490	630	141	83	572	11·6	21	12	1	21	2	5	..	8	1	116	36	143	10	29	32	373	53†	30†	43·5‡	0·01‡	9·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December. 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th November 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	43,905	807	20,096	26,674	1,077
1964	46,295	891	19,824	25,680	1,145
1963	46,172	970	19,701	28,431	1,221

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th November 1965, the births of 926 living children, and of 10 stillborn children, 264 marriages and 627 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 11 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·2 less than in the previous week, and 0·8 below the average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Falkirk to 6·3 in Perth.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·8 and in Edinburgh 12·9.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—1 was due to influenza and 1 to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 163 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 111 to malignant neoplasms, 35 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 57, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 8 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 406, and are 51 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th November 1965, was 23,120. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·6° being 1·6° above that for the previous week, and 2·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·54 inch, and the mean sunshine 6·8 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 45 — Week ended Saturday, 13th November 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	31	..	1	..	53	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	1	2	5	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	8
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Greenock B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	45	..	1	..	67	..	2	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	92	15	..	..	1	2	21	..	37	11	..	..	..	..	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 13-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	..	122	..	6	12	..	..	..	28	..	..	2	96	24	..	..	2	4	34	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	..	29
,, ,, ,, 6-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	1	162	..	1	31	1	..	..	27	..	..	1	102	15	..	..	..	5	28	..	25	6	1	..	..	..	..	26
,, ,, ,, 14-11-64	..	3	74	..	2	..	159	..	3	15	2	..	1	209	1	..	3	130	14	..	..	10	4	44	..	43	8	..	..	8	..	..	26

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 45

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th NOVEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th NOVEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th Nov., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	386	104	263	39	24	248	12·8	2	2	..	8	..	3	..	3	2	47	20	56	15	14	11	150	54	31	43.2	0·30	8.4	6290
2. Edinburgh	474,602	160	44	128	15	4	117	12·9	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	5	31	5	6	5	79	54	33	44·5	0·71	6·7	1777
3. Aberdeen	185,747	58	29	63	10	4	57	16·0	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	19	2	2	2	33	51	34	43·7	0·94	1·4	978
4. Dundee	185,679	56	16	40	10	4	34	9·5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	12	..	1	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	878
5. Paisley	96,837	38	11	26	8	7	25	13·5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	7	..	..	2	17	55	33	45·2	0·22	7·5	718
6. Greenock	74,458	25	8	22	9	1	14	9·8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	3	10	54	34	45·4	0.39	7·3	654
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	34	8	6	1	7	12	8·3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	877
8. Coatbridge	54,272	17	4	13	4	6	15	14·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	491
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	14	6	17	6	2	13	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	337
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	5	7	1	4	10	10·3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	623
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	14	6	15	3	3	15	16·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	1	..	..	11	59	32	45·9	0·38	9·7	321
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	7	16	2	1	15	15·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	298
13. Ayr	45,998	16	8	14	4	2	12	13·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	387
14. Hamilton	44,613	21	1	8	1	5	12	14·0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	691
15. Perth	41,644	16	2	6	4	3	5	6·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	56	32	44·1	0·81	6·6	184
16. Falkirk	38,097	19	4	17	4	..	13	17·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	358
17. Airdrie	35,381	18	1	7	2	5	10	14·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	333
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 13th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	926	264	668	123	82	627	12·7	10	8	1	22	2	3	..	5	2	111	35	163	27	30	32	406	59†	31†	44·6‡	0·54‡	6·8‡	
6th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	844	523	606	140	83	549	11·2	16	14	5	26	2	6	..	4	1	124	30	110	21	30	31	355	57†	29†	43·0‡	1·76‡	19·9‡	
14th Nov. 1964	2,580,895‖	857	267	748	139	91	700	14·2	22	12	4	27	3	8	1	3	1	142	44	153	15	73	19	429	57†	20†	41·3‡	1·01‡	15·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 20th November 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	44,737	824	20,268	27.271	1,102
1964	47,152	913	20,091	26,380	1,172
1963	47,060	981	19,919	29,000	1,253

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th November 1965, the births of 832 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 172 marriages and 597 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·5 and the death-rate 12·1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·9 less than in the previous week, and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week, and 1·2 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·5 in Perth to 3·8 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·5 and in Edinburgh 14·6.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 126 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 137 to malignant neoplasms, 47 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 68, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 379, and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th November 1965, was 23,044. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35·0° being 9·6° below that for the previous week, and 6·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch, and the mean sunshine 8·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 46 — Week ended Saturday, 20th November 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable*	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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EASTERN REGION—																																
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	..	2	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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TOTAL	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	..	2	8	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	2	4	..	..	..	3
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	1	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	13
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	34	..	3	1	47	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	55	..	..	..	3	3	13	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	13
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	56	..	3	1	66	..	..	4	1	..	..	13	3	..	..	72	11	..	..	3	4	31	..	21	5	..	..	..	..	36
GRAND TOTAL FOR 20-11-65	..	1	109	..	4	1	136	..	2	16	1	..	..	37	3	..	..	88	14	..	..	3	4	47	..	32	7	4	..	..	..	44
,, ,, ,, 13-11-65	..	2	50	..	1	..	122	..	6	12	..	..	..	28	..	..	2	96	24	..	..	2	4	34	..	49	15	..	..	..	..	29
,, ,, ,, 21-11-64	..	2	69	..	2	..	140	..	4	13	5	..	1	303	..	..	2	163	14	..	..	1	..	31	..	38	9	..	..	..	..	13

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 46

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th NOVEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th NOVEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature °Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature °Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 16th Nov., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	342	67	256	44	30	242	12·5	6	6	..	13	3	3	..	2	..	59	19	46	17	19	15	139	40	26	34.4	0·71	8·3	6342
2. Edinburgh	474,602	147	33	145	18	6	133	14·6	6	4	1	6	1	2	..	..	..	26	15	26	5	10	9	94	40	29	35·6	1·33	5·2	1722
3. Aberdeen	185,747	61	15	56	15	5	46	12·9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	15	4	2	1	34	42	24	36·3	0·67	9·0	900
4. Dundee	185,679	45	10	46	9	6	43	12·1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	5	6	1	4	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	898
5. Paisley	96,837	21	5	29	11	1	19	10·2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	6	1	1	..	13	42	28	36·3	0·48	6·5	657
6. Greenock	74,458	35	7	17	2	3	18	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	4	..	2	1	13	43	30	36·5	0·28	5·9	698
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	27	6	9	3	6	12	8·3	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	856
8. Coatbridge	54,272	22	4	5	2	1	4	3·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	436
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	20	2	14	7	2	9	9 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	..	..		..	393
10. Clydebank	50,599	18		9	2	3	10	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	602
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	12	2	16	8	1	9	9 7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	42	27	30·8	0·11	16·0	307
12. Dunfermline	50,122	17	3	6	2	3	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	..		..	312
13. Ayr	45,998	13	3	12	5	1	8	9·1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	404
14. Hamilton	44,613	19	7	3	..	5	8	9·3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	658
15. Perth	41,644	11	2	8	..	6	14	17·5	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	1	9	43	21	35·3	1·33	5·1	209
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	5	12	5	2	9	12·3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	344
17. Airdrie	35,381	10	1	2	..	4	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	332
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 20th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	832	172	645	133	85	597	12·1	17	14	1	25	4	9	1	2	..	137	47	126	29	39	30	379	43†	21†	35·0‡	0·70‡	8·0‡	
13th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	926	264	668	123	82	627	12·7	10	8	1	22	2	3	..	5	2	111	35	163	27	30	32	406	59†	31†	44·6	0·54‡	6·8‡	
21st Nov. 1964	2,580,895‖	1003	233	713	140	106	679	13·8	14	14	2	31	6	8	2	6	2	117	42	132	21	62	43	440	57†	30†	45·5‡	0·89‡	10·9‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infection (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 27th November 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	45,645	845	20,554	27,923	1,129
1964	48,155	927	20,324	27,059	1,203
1963	47,980	1,006	20,131	29,614	1,274

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th November 1965, the births of 908 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 286 marriages and 652 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·8 and the death-rate 13·2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·5 more than in the previous week, but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average. The death-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Airdrie to 8·2 in Clydebank.

In Glasgow the rate was 13·8 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 169 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 130 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 56, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 424, and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 23, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd November 1965, was 24,934. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·1° being 1·9° below that for the previous week, and 7·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch, and the mean sunshine 21·2 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 47 — Week ended Saturday, 27th November 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	2	30	..	2	..	44	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	77	..	..	..	3	1	12	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	14
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Paisley B.	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	57	..	2	..	68	..	1	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	1	110	17	..	..	3	1	30	..	12	1	..	..	..	..	19
GRAND TOTAL FOR 27-11-65	..	2	85	..	3	..	140	..	3	5	..	..	..	38	..	..	1	124	17	..	..	3	1	53	..	22	5	..	..	..	..	24
,, ,, ,, 20-11-65	..	1	109	..	4	1	136	..	2	16	1	..	..	37	3	..	..	88	14	..	..	3	4	47	..	32	7	4	..	..	..	44
,, ,, ,, 8-11-64	..	8	148	..	3	..	166	..	2	13	2	..	..	349	2	..	1	140	10	..	..	6	2	47	..	65	9	.	..	5	..	23

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 47

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th NOVEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd NOVEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd Nov., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	370	98	282	35	20	267	13·8	7	6	2	12	1	2	1	4	1	49	11	62	15	16	7	163	40	24	32.2	0·65	21.3	6820
2. Edinburgh	474,602	158	62	130	17	1	114	12·5	5	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	22	2	34	..	7	3	81	39	27	32·9	0·20	21·4	1910
3. Aberdeen	185,747	62	34	65	22	5	48	13·5	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	4	11	2	2	1	34	38	27	31·4	0·85	11·9	952
4. Dundee	185,679	58	20	46	4	4	46	12·9	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	11	2	13	4	1	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	957
5. Paisley	96,837	51	4	37	14	5	28	15·1	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	7	1	1	1	18	41	27	34·0	0 90	24·4	712
6. Greenock	74,458	34	8	19	5	1	15	10·5	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	10	42	30	34·9	1·22	22·6	726
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	24	4	13	4	10	19	13·1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	4	..	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	972
8. Coatbridge	54,272	22	11	11	1	7	17	16·3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	507
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	22	13	15	5	1	11	11 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	385
10. Clydebank	50,599	27	3	7	2	3	8	8·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	576
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	18	7	11	4	1	8	8 6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	.	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	346
12. Dunfermline	50,122	9	5	15	4	3	14	14·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	1	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	375
13. Ayr	45,998	9	3	13	2	3	14	15·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	433
14. Hamilton	44,613	15	4	5	..	7	12	14·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	749
15. Perth	41,644	10	7	10	4	5	11	13 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	11	42	23	32·9	0·30	25·6	221
16. Falkirk	38,097	8	3	11	4	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	398
17. Airdrie	35,381	11	..	8	1	6	13	19·1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	383
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 27th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	908	286	698	128	82	652	13·2	21	11	2	27	2	10	1	4	1	130	29	169	24	32	23	424	42†	23†	33·1‡	0·69‡	21·2‡	
20th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	832	172	645	133	85	597	12·1	17	14	1	25	4	9	1	2	..	137	47	126	29	39	30	379	43†	21†	35·0‡	0·70‡	8·0‡	
28th Nov. 1964	2,580,895‖	932	281	625	128	80	577	11·7	14	8	..	24	2	4	2	5	..	101	29	125	25	49	30	372	58†	30†	45·0‡	0·72‡	9·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

No. 48

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th December 1965

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Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	46,564	858	20,869	28,602	1,150
1964	49,087	941	20,605	27,636	1,227
1963	48,959	1,027	20,396	30,240	1,302

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th December 1965, the births of 919 living children, and of 13 stillborn children, 315 marriages and 679 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 13·8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 14 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week, but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·4 above the average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 1·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·0 in Hamilton to 6·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·4 and in Edinburgh 14·8.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 155 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 119 to malignant neoplasms, 36 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 76, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and none was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 439, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 31, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th November 1965, was 26,448. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·5° being 0·4° above that for the previous week, but 7·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 1·04 inches, and the mean sunshine 17·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 48 — Week ended Saturday, 4th December 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	14	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	8	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	8	..	..	..	11	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	1	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	43	..	..	2	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1
WESTERN REGION—																																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	6
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	1	20	..	..	..	46	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	35	..	..	..	69	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	85	21	..	..	..	3	26	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	20
GRAND TOTAL FOR 4-12-65	..	4	59	..	..	..	146	..	..	9	..	..	1	31	..	..	2	102	23	..	..	..	3	48	..	32	6	1	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 27-11-65	..	2	85	..	3	..	140	..	3	5	..	..	..	38	..	..	1	124	17	..	..	3	1	53	..	22	5	..	..	..	..	24
,, ,, ,, 5-12-64	..	10	87	..	2	..	120	..	5	36	3	..	2	251	1	..	2	125	25	1	1	1	1	40	..	43	6	..	..	4	..	20

** Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 48

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th DECEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th NOVEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490-493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th Nov., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	400	134	307	46	18	279	14·4	7	4	..	10	..	2	1	2	2	52	16	49	11	22	16	177	40	24	32.2	1·16	21.4	7076
2. Edinburgh	474,602	142	60	142	16	9	135	14·8	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	20	5	33	10	7	3	88	39	27	34·0	0·29	16·3	2064
3. Aberdeen	185,747	64	27	62	12	6	56	15.7	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	8	4	15	1	4	2	39	39	25	33·0	1·33	9·5	1003
4. Dundee	185,679	76	16	40	5	5	40	11·2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	10	..	7	5	21	..	..	..	..	..	975
5. Paisley	96,837	27	12	21	6	2	17	9·2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	3	4	..	1	..	7	41	27	34·5	1·13	18·5	729
6. Greenock	74,458	31	6	22	8	3	17	11·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	15	42	29	35·7	1·60	18·1	799
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	17	9	5	3	7	9	6·2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1115
8. Coatbridge	54,272	29	7	9	2	9	16	15·4	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	4	2	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	491
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	19	10	15	7	2	10	10·0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	353
10. Clydebank	50,599	22	4	10	5	5	10	10·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	651
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	11	1	14	6	3	11	11·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	415
12. Dunfermline	50,122	12	6	17	2	1	16	16·6	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	364
13. Ayr	45,998	11	7	14	6	4	12	13·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	483
14. Hamilton	44,613	17	5	10	..	8	18	21·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	846
15. Perth	41,644	12	4	17	4	3	16	20·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	2	..	8	40	18	31·8	0·73	20·5	221
16. Falkirk	38,097	4	4	9	2	..	7	9·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	411
17. Airdrie	35,381	25	3	9	2	3	10	14·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	395
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 4th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	919	315	723	132	88	679	13·8	13	11	..	21	1	6	1	5	2	119	36	155	28	48	31	439	42†	18†	33·5‡	1·04‡	17·4‡	
27th Nov. 1965	2,566,889	908	286	698	128	82	652	13·2	21	11	2	27	2	10	1	4	1	130	29	169	24	32	23	424	42†	23†	33·1‡	0·69‡	21·2‡	
5th Dec. 1964	2,580,895‖	948	282	654	149	96	601	12·2	12	15	1	25	3	6	1	4	2	106	22	159	17	39	26	355	52†	25†	36·6‡	0·51‡	13·0‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 11th December 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	47,502	873	21,132	29,304	1,172
1964	50,035	953	20,887	28,237	1,252
1963	49,869	1,047	20,698	30,885	1,339

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th December 1965, the births of 938 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 263 marriages and 702 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·3 and the death-rate 14·3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week, and 0·5 below the average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week, and 1·0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22·5 in Perth to 8·4 in Greenock.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·7 and in Edinburgh 15·8.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to meningococcal septicaemia.

There were 150 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 126 to malignant neoplasms, 41 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 75, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 485, and are 46 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th December 1965, was 27,207. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·7° being 3·2° above that for the previous week, but 3·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·94 inch, and the mean sunshine 12·1 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 49 — Week ended Saturday, 11th December 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	..	..	34	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	2	..	..	..	57	..	1	3	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	12	3	..	..	..	..	1
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Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	37	..	1	..	59	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	6
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	10	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	63	..	1	..	72	..	2	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	104	17	..	..	..	2	19	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	9
GRAND TOTAL FOR 11-12-65	..	1	110	..	1	..	152	..	3	7	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	124	17	..	..	..	2	41	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	14
,, ,, ,, 4-12-65	..	4	59	..	..	..	146	..	..	9	..	..	1	31	..	..	2	102	23	..	..	..	3	48	..	32	6	1	..	..	..	21
,, ,, ,, 12-12-64	..	2	130	..	3	1	165	1	2	13	2	..	..	343	..	..	1	103	21	..	2	3	1	49	..	33	11	..	..	..	..	22

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th DECEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th DECEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571.0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th Dec., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	398	96	288	37	34	285	14·7	12	7	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	51	18	49	18	24	16	196	45	27	36.6	1·23	17.1	7334
2. Edinburgh	474,602	169	54	156	22	10	144	15·8	2	3	1	4	1	4	..	1	..	29	9	28	4	7	10	106	47	32	37·9	0·41	17·0	2125
3. Aberdeen	185,747	47	18	61	17	3	47	13·2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	3	20	1	3	..	34	41	29	34·9	1·34	4·8	995
4. Dundee	185,679	75	21	53	5	5	53	14·9	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	17	3	2	1	39	41	25	35·8	0·66	9·7	1013
5. Paisley	96,837	23	8	29	9	..	20	10·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	1	1	..	14	47	27	38·2	1·36	16·7	775
6. Greenock	74,458	23	4	11	3	4	12	8·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	775
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	29	11	11	3	12	20	13·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	4	1	4	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	1068
8. Coatbridge	54,272	12	6	18	7	2	13	12·5	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	508
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	26	5	11	6	5	10	10·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	413
10. Clydebank	50,599	23	6	4	..	5	9	9·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	710
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	5	12	2	3	13	14·0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	338
12. Dunfermline	50,122	24	6	14	6	3	11	11·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	404
13. Ayr	45,998	17	3	13	2	4	15	17·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	471
14. Hamilton	44,613	12	6	3	..	12	15	17·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	800
15. Perth	41,644	9	7	19	5	4	18	22·5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	14	43	29	36·6	0·56	7·3	275
16. Falkirk	38,097	18	5	17	8	1	10	13·7	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	385
17. Airdrie	35,381	14	2	3	1	5	7	10·3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	345
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 11th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	938	263	723	133	112	702	14·3	15	17	1	22	2	5	..	8	1	126	41	150	30	45	30	485	47†	25†	36·7‡	0·94‡	12·1‡	
4th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	919	315	723	132	88	679	13·8	13	11	..	21	1	6	1	5	2	119	36	155	28	48	31	439	42†	18†	33.5‡	1·04‡	17·4‡	
12th Dec. 1964	2,580,895‖	955	295	640	142	81	579	11·7	14	10	..	17	1	1	1	1	2	104	33	120	11	42	38	395	56†	30†	43·7‡	2·17‡	9·8‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
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Week ended 18th December 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	48,520	895	21,373	29,980	1,197
1964	50,990	967	21,182	28,816	1,269
1963	50,787	1,065	20,960	31,545	1,370

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th December 1965, the births of 1,018 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 241 marriages and 676 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·9 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1·6 more than in the previous week, and 1·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, but 0·3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·6 in Clydebank to 5·9 in Airdrie.

In Glasgow the rate was 14·8 and in Edinburgh 13·3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 128 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 109 to malignant neoplasms, 39 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 101, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week, and 0·5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 1 was aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 446, and are 39 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 41, and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th December 1965, was 26,628. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40·8° being 4·1° above that for the previous week, and 1·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch, and the mean sunshine 3·0 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Scottish Home and Health Department

No. 50 — Week ended Saturday, 18th December 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	1	..	..	..	54	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	5	21	..	3	1	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	90	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	8	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	6	36	..	3	2	60	..	..	2	4	..	..	11	..	..	2	115	12	..	..	1	1	17	..	16	2	..	..	..	..	11
GRAND TOTAL FOR 18-12-65	..	7	62	..	3	2	170	..	1	12	4	..	..	45	..	..	2	124	12	..	..	1	1	36	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	17
,, ,, ,, 11-12-65	..	1	110	..	1	..	152	..	3	7	..	..	..	49	..	..	1	124	17	..	..	..	2	41	..	40	5	..	..	..	..	14
,, ,, ,, 19-12-64	..	5	88	..	6	2	106	..	7	21	..	..	1	293	3	..	1	113	16	..	..	2	..	34	..	58	12	..	..	1	..	24

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 50

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th DECEMBER 1965.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th DECEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th Dec., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	411	92	303	34	18	287	14·8	11	10	1	17	3	2	..	2	..	45	20	47	16	30	18	178	52	32	41·1	0·95	0·6	6948
2. Edinburgh	474,602	158	59	135	20	6	121	13·3	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	21	4	23	4	12	11	82	54	34	42·6	0·07	3·7	2119
3. Aberdeen	185,747	69	26	74	17	2	59	16·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	12	6	4	3	45	48	27	38·3	0·13	5·2	944
4. Dundee	185,679	85	17	46	6	10	50	14·0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	14	4	4	1	38	..	..	..	..	..	1055
5. Paisley	96,837	57	2	16	6	4	14	7·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	1	9	52	35	42·9	1·39	1·6	746
6. Greenock	74,458	25	5	21	4	1	18	12·6	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	..	1	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	817
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	32	11	11	2	5	14	9·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	1104
8. Coatbridge	54,272	23	3	12	3	5	14	13·4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	498
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	19	2	26	9	1	18	18·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	395
10. Clydebank	50,599	25	2	9	1	10	18	18·6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	668
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	24	1	9	4	4	9	9·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	384
12. Dunfermline	50,122	13	5	12	3	4	13	13·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	358
13. Ayr	45,998	9	3	11	4	1	8	9·1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	434
14. Hamilton	44,613	16	3	8	2	4	10	11·7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	754
15. Perth	41,644	14	2	13	4	5	14	17·5	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	2	..	1	..	10	50	28	39·0	0·57	4·1	234
16. Falkirk	38,097	13	5	13	8	..	5	6·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	437
17. Airdrie	35,381	25	3	4	2	2	4	5·9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	359
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 18th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	1018	241	723	129	82	676	13·7	22	16	1	25	5	3	..	5	..	109	39	128	34	67	41	446	54†	27†	40·8‡	0·62‡	3·0‡	
11th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	938	263	723	133	112	702	14·3	15	17	1	22	2	5	..	8	1	126	41	150	30	45	30	485	47†	25†	36·7‡	0·94‡	12·1‡	
Dec. 1964	2,580,895‖	945	269	725	156	86	655	13·3	14	9	5	23	3	6	..	3	3	122	32	149	22	39	38	394	46†	25†	37·6‡	0·35‡	8·2‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480-483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 25th December 1965

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	49,324	912	21,750	30,570	1,212
1964	51,935	981	21,451	29,471	1,292
1963	51,769	1,080	21,253	32,223	1,406

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th December 1965, the births of 804 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 377 marriages and 590 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·7 and the death-rate 12·0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4·4 less than in the previous week, and 2·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 more than in the previous week, and 1·6 above the average. The death-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week, and 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·0 in Greenock to 7·3 in Dunfermline.

In Glasgow the rate was 12·3 and in Edinburgh 11·8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

There were 112 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 124 to malignant neoplasms, 34 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tuberculosis, influenzal and malignant) numbered 66, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week, and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 15, being 10 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 9 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 403, and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 17 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st December 1965, was 21,561. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·4° being 2·4° below that for the previous week, and 0·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch, and the mean sunshine 7·9 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 51 — Week ended Saturday, 25th December 1965

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute: Paralytic	Polio-myelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Glasgow B.	..	1	39	..	3	..	39	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	62	..	..	..	1	1	6	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	10
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Greenock B.	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Paisley B.	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	52	..	3	..	54	..	2	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	94	10	..	..	1	2	25	..	31	4	..	..	..	..	12
GRAND TOTAL FOR 25-12-65	..	4	66	..	3	..	112	..	2	7	..	..	..	33	1	..	2	101	12	..	..	2	2	37	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	15
,, ,, ,, 18-12-65	..	7	62	..	3	2	170		1	12	4	..	..	45	..	..	2	124	12	..	..	1	1	36	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	17
,, ,, ,, 26-12-64	..	7	76	..	2	1	100		4	7	11	..	..	293	2	..	2	117	18	..	..	6	2	25	..	53	15	..	..	8	..	15

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

No. 51

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th DECEMBER 1965.

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st DECEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Net Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 7–27 days	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility and Prematurity (773, 776)	Deaths from: Congenital Malformations (750–759)	Deaths from: Diarrhœa under 2 years of age (571·0, 764)	Deaths from: Tuberculosis (001–019)	Deaths from: Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140–205)	Deaths from: Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160–165)	Deaths from: Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Deaths from: Pneumonia (490–493)	Deaths from: Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500–527)	Deaths from: Violence (E800–E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Lowest	Temperature ° Fahr.: Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st Dec., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	345	126	255	36	19	238	2·3	4	6	4	10	..	3	..	3	..	53	14	45	11	17	10	156	43	31	37·8	0·88	8·5	5374
2. Edinburgh	474,602	127	93	116	14	5	107	1·8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	7	22	2	5	5	82	44	35	39·0	0·45	7·0	1774
3. Aberdeen	185,747	44	32	48	9	3	42	1·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	5	10	3	1	2	32	41	32	36·7	0·51	6·8	817
4. Dundee	185,679	58	21	40	4	10	46	12·9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	2	7	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	875
5. Paisley	96,837	27	8	23	6	3	20	16·8	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	2	11	45	32	39·9	0·93	11·1	640
6. Greenock	74,458	28	6	21	6	5	20	14·0	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	3	4	..	16	45	35	39·8	0·72	5·6	595
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	27	9	8	4	16	20	12·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	5	1	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	858
8. Coatbridge	54,272	20	8	7	..	4	11	0·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	399
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	17	7	14	7	3	10	0·0	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	320
10. Clydebank	50,599	19	4	10	7	10	13	3·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	481
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	14	6	15	5	2	12	12·9	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	314
12. Dunfermline	50,122	11	15	12	6	1	7	7·3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	293
13. Ayr	45,998	11	9	12	4	3	11	12·5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	351
14. Hamilton	44,613	15	12	3	..	4	7	8·2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	659
15. Perth	41,644	11	9	10	4	4	10	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	1	7	45	29	37·0	0·39	8·3	220
16. Falkirk	38,097	14	6	19	9	..	10	13·7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	352
17. Airdrie	35,381	16	6	5	1	2	6	8·8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	303
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 25th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	804	377	618	122	94	590	12·0	17	9	5	15	1	6	..	4	..	124	34	112	23	43	24	403	45†	29†	38·4‡	0·65‡	7·9‡	
18th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	1018	241	723	129	82	676	13·7	22	16	1	25	5	3	..	5	..	109	39	128	34	67	41	446	54†	27†	40·8‡	0·62‡	3·0‡	
26th Dec. 1964	2,580,895‖	749	313	647	129	85	603	12·2	14	14	1	29	3	8	1	2	1	108	31	136	21	37	24	385	47†	18†	34·2‡	0·27‡	8·7‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal Infections (057), Measles (085) and Influenza (480–483).

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

THE ROYAL SOCIETY for the Promotion OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Week ended 1st January 1966

Vital Statistics totals from first week of the year—17 towns

	Live Births	Stillbirths	Marriages	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 year
1965	50,148	928	22,098	31,281	1,242
1964	52,684	995	21,764	30,074	1,321
1963	52,694	1,095	21,666	32,993	1,448

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1961 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st January 1966, the births of 824 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 348 marriages and 711 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·1 and the death-rate 14·4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0·4 more than in the previous week, but 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week, and 2·1 below the average. The death-rate is 2·4 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in theindividual towns ranged from 17·5 in Greenock to 8·6 in Coatbridge.

In Glasgow the rate was 15·0 and in Edinburgh 14·4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

There were 178 deaths attributed to coronary thrombosis and 108 to malignant neoplasms, 29 of which were of the respiratory system.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 98, and equalled an annual death-rate [illegible] of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week, and 0·3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 15 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0–6 days and 5 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 465, and are 62 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 25, and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th December 1965, is not available. This will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 33·3° being 5·1° below that for the previous week, and 5·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch, and the mean sunshine 14·4 hours.

Note.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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No. 52 — Week ended Saturday, 1st January 1966

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Anthrax	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Infective Jaundice	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute, Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute: Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Acute: Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	Tuberculosis—Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	(33)
Northern Region—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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North-Eastern Region—																																
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Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Eastern Region—																																
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Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Edinburgh B.	..	..	2	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	1	5	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	71	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	8	4	..	..	..	..	4
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M'well & Wishaw B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	1	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	5	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	10	..	1	..	43	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	95	14	1	1	..	4	20	..	24	8	..	..	..	..	5
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1-1-66	..	2	16	..	1	..	114	..	..	7	..	..	..	41	1	..	1	105	14	2	1	..	4	36	..	34	9	..	..	..	..	21
„ „ „ 25-12-65	..	4	66	..	3	..	112	..	2	7	..	..	..	33	1	..	2	101	12	..	..	2	2	37	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	15
„ „ „ 9-1-65	..	4	74	..	..	..	97	..	7	..	1	..	..	468	..	..	4	194	25	..	..	8	2	34	..	25	7	..	..	..	..	17

* *Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.*

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st JANUARY 1966.
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th DECEMBER 1965

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1964	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths: Number Registered	Deaths: Transferred Out	Deaths: Transferred In	Deaths: Total Number	Deaths: Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	Deaths of Infants under one year of age: 0–6 days	7–27 days	Total under one year	Deaths from: Congenital Debility, and Prematurity (773, 776)	Congenital Malformations (750-759)	Diarrhoea under 2 years of age (571 0, 764)	Tuberculosis (001–019)	Principal Epidemic Diseases §	Malignant Neoplasms: All Forms (140-205)	Malignant Neoplasms: Respiratory System (160-165)	Coronary Thrombosis (420)	Pneumonia (490–493)	Bronchitis and other Respiratory Disease (500-527)	Violence (E800-E999)	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Temperature ° Fahr.: Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th Dec., 1965**
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,012,436	314	149	303	44	32	29	15·0	9	9	4	18	..	5	1	6	1	41	14	77	17	28	9	172	43	20	31·9	1·15	11.9	Not Available
2. Edinburgh	474,602	147	64	142	26	15	13	14·4	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	4	30	7	9	8	99	44	25	33·8	0·40	20·0	
3. Aberdeen	185,747	71	33	63	16	3	5	14·0	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	11	3	15	4	4	2	38	41	22	32·4	0·75	13·8	
4. Dundee	185,679	62	23	46	6	5	4	12·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	12	2	3	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	
5. Paisley	96,837	26	8	33	5	4	3	17·2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	4	7	1	4	2	19	44	22	34·3	0·89	14 0	
6. Greenock	74,458	29	7	30	6	1	2	17·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	3	1	..	17	45	26	35·2	1·80	12·8	
7 Motherwell & Wishaw	75,801	31	4	18	5	10	23	15·8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	
8. Coatbridge	54,272	20	9	5	2	6	9	8·6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
9. Kirkcaldy	52,032	12	11	13	2	5	16	16·0	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
10. Clydebank	50,599	11	5	10	2	4	12	12·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
11. Kilmarnock	48,571	19	4	12	5	2	9	9·7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
12. Dunfermline	50,122	15	6	18	6	2	14	14·6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	
13. Ayr	45,998	18	5	16	4	2	14	15·9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	
14. Hamilton	44,613	14	5	5	1	6	10	11·7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	4	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	
15. Perth	41,644	12	2	12	4	2	10	12·5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	4	45	15	32·0	0·68	14·1	
16. Falkirk	38,097	12	8	23	13	1	11	15·0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	
17. Airdrie	35,381	11	5	3	..	6	9	13·3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 1st Jan. 1966	2,566,889	824	348	752	147	106	711	14·4	16	16	5	30	2	11	1	6	1	108	29	178	36	62	25	465	45†	15†	33·3 ‡	0·95 ‡	14·4 ‡	
25th Dec. 1965	2,566,889	804	377	618	122	94	590	12·0	17	9	5	15	1	6	..	4	..	124	34	112	23	43	24	403	45†	29†	38·4 ‡	0 65 ‡	7·9 ‡	
2nd Jan. 1965	2,580,895‖	840	437	774	152	99	721	14·6	21	13	3	23	4	5	..	6	2	117	44	188	25	63	22	482	47†	19†	35·0 ‡	1·22 ‡	9·3 ‡	

* Number of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. ‖ Estimated Population at 31st December 1963.

§ Typhoid Fever (040), Scarlet Fever (050,051), Diphtheria (055), Whooping Cough (056), Meningococcal

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward areas served by those offices.

† Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.